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## SUMMARY.

The King and Queen will visit the German Emperor and Empress at Berlin in the second week in February.

Some of those entombed alive on Monday week by the earthquake have been rescued from the ruins of Reggio.

The first division of the American battleship fleet under Rear-Admiral Sperry has been ordered to Naples to assist in relief work.

The American committee at Rome will charter a steamer with supplies to convey the survivors from the ruined cities.

The Mansion House fund amounts to £40,000. It is understood that the British Government will make a direct grant.

Besides voting £100,000 for relief both Houses of the United States Congress granted £60,000, representing supplies carried by the steamers Celtic and Culgoa.

No assistance has yet reached the interior of Calabria, though 24 towns have been destroyed.

Relief is almost concentrated to Messina and Reggio, where many of the injured have been accommodated in prisons.

A violent earthquake shock occurred on Stromboli early on Monday. It was accompanied by an eruption from the volcano.

A severe shock occurred at Caltagirone, in Sicily, where there are 30,000 inhabitants. Several people were killed.

Shocks continue in Messina. An intense panic prevails.

The prospects of an understanding between the Porte and Bulgaria are hopeful.

The Servian Minister for Foreign Affairs practically told Austria-Hungary in the Servian Parliament that she had no rightful status in the Balkans.

The speech has provoked general resentment in Austria, and an apology has been demanded.

The plot against the Czar was brought to light after a protest had been made in the Duma against sentences of death passed on 32 workmen.

A passenger steamer of 4500 tons is to be built on the Clyde for Burns, Philp, and Co.

The vessel is intended for the Sydney-Java-Singapore service, and another similar steamer is to be built.

Yuan-Shih Kai has been dismissed as the result of a powerful attempt by Manchus to regain ascendency in China.

German newspapers are incensed over the results of the operation of the British Patents Act, and threaten retaliation.

Chili is issuing a 5 per cent. loan of £3,000,000.

General Castro, ex-President of Venezuela, has been operated upon at Berlin. The operation, which lasted three and a half hours, was successful.

At a public meeting held in the Town Hall yesterday a fund was inaugurated to assist in relieving the distress by the earthquake.

Before the meeting closed the Lord Mayor announced that subscriptions already sent in amounted to £875.

The Chief Secretary said that the State Government had decided to cable £5000 towards the relief of the sufferers.

A naval pinnace, containing 67 marines, was run down by the steamer Dunmore off Mrs. Macquarie's Chair early yesterday morning.

The men, who were being taken to Man-o'-War Stairs, en route to Randwick rifle range, were thrown into the water, and 15 of their number were drowned.

The captain of the Dunmore says that when he saw the possibility of a collision he blew his siren and slowed down the engines.

Instead of keeping astern, however, he adds, the launch towing the pinnace shot across his bow.

A further batch of 50 foot police and 12 mounted men were sent from Sydney for Broken Hill last night.

The Chief Secretary states that a large contingent of police is in readiness to be despatched to the Barrier if necessary.

The Prime Minister says that if the State Government asks for the assistance of the military it would, under the Constitution, have to be given.

Mr. Fisher, however, thinks that the Barrier trouble will end in a peaceful manner.

The Postmaster-General has received a telegram stating that the A.M.A. is prepared to send a delegate to confer with the owners' representative and Mr. Justice Higgins.

About 50 yards of the railway track between the Proprietary mine and Block 10 were torn up yesterday.

Monsieur Albert Pinard, Consul-General for France, died suddenly from apoplexy yesterday morning.

Mr. George Lauri, the well-known comic opera comedian, committed suicide at Bay View yesterday morning by cutting his throat with a razor.

For some months past the popular actor had been living in retirement, with intervals of travel, owing to ill-health.

A collision occurred in Darling Harbour yesterday morning between two steamers, Peterborough and Moruya.

The Peterborough was damaged, part of the bulwarks being smashed. The Moruya was practically uninjured.

The Deputy Postmaster-General of Canada had an interview with the Prime Minister on the subject of an All Red mail route from England to Australia.

After Dr. Coulter had outlined his proposal, the further discussion of the scheme was adjourned till a later date.

The award of the Special Mining Court is not considered satisfactory by the Teralba miners, though it has been accepted.

Evidence was given before the Public Works Committee adverse to the proposed tramway from Bomadery to Jervis Bay.

Mr Thomas Bent intends to resign the Victorian Premiership, and will not accept office in any new Ministry.

The bush fire in the Eden district swept over the country with fearful rapidity, destroying orchards, fences, barns, and growing crops.

Families were in peril, and many heroic rescues are reported to have taken place.

Numerous applications for mining leases in the South Coast district have been lodged.

It is believed the activity in coal measures is due to Jervis Bay being mentioned as the seaport of the Federal capital.

A man named Albert Leslie Randle shot his wife with a revolver at Hamilton yesterday, and then shot himself.

Mrs. Randle was taken to the hospital, and is in a weak state. Her husband was found lying dead with a revolver by his side.

Dr. Cortis, resident magistrate at Derby (W.A.), and a well-known medical practitioner, died suddenly in Perth yesterday.

A disastrous fire occurred at Rothwell's, Limited, in Edward-street, Brisbane, early yesterday morning.

The estimated damage is £21,000, and the insurances £14,000. Two hundred employees are thrown out of work.

The Chinese arrested in connection with the raid on a gaming-house at Botany were fined in amounts totalling over £100.

The water supply at Parkes is rapidly giving out. Only a little over five weeks' water remains in the reservoir.

The mails by the Ormuz bearing date London, December 4, will be available for delivery in the city to-day.

A bitter struggle has been commenced between the miners and the owners at Greymouth (N.Z.), 870 men being thrown out of work.

The New Zealand chess championship has been won by Kelling, of Wellington.

A middle-aged man named John Anderson committed suicide in Caledonian-chambers, Kalgoorlie, by blowing his head off with dynamite.

The four-handed billiard match, 9000 up, was continued yesterday. The closing scores last night were:—The Grays, 2602; the Smiths, 2603.

The Mining market yesterday presented a firm attitude in the case of scrip-holders.

The exception was the Broken Hill Proprietary, due to the labour difficulty.

Weather forecast:—Cloudy with scattered showers on the central and south coasts and tablelands, and thunderstorms in the north-east, cool generally with southerly winds.

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| ‡*MALWA | 11,000 | — | Mar. 24 | [illegible] | April 1 |
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| ORMUZ | 6,463 | Layton | Jan. 23 | Jan. 26 | Jan. 28 |
| ORIENT | 5,453 | Staunton | Feb. 6 | Feb. 9 | Feb. 11 |
| OROYA | 6,297 | Laws | Feb. 20 | Feb. 23 | Feb. 25 |
| *ORTONA | 8,000 | Collins | Mar. 6 | Mar. 9 | Mar. 11 |
| *ORONTES | 9,023 | Ruthven | Mar. 17 | Mar. 23 | Mar. 25 |
| *bASTURIAS | 12,002 | Jenks | Mar. 31 | April 6 | April 8 |
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From HOBART—
PALOONA, January 9, 19, and 29.
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN—
WAKATIPU, WEDNESDAY, January 13, at 11 a.m., and 27.
From LAUNCESTON—
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FOR SALE, Coachhouse BOAT, in good order; Dingy, £25, must sell. N.Z., Herald Office, King-st.

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## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

Town Hall, Sydney, 5th January, 1909.

CAMPERDOWN WARD.

TO SHOPKEEPERS, HOUSEHOLDERS, BUILDERS, PLUMBERS AND DRAINERS, ETC.

The attention of those interested is directed to the fact that the provisions of the Sydney Corporation Act and Amending Acts and the Bylaws of the Sydney Municipal Council are now in operation in the area embraced in Camperdown Ward. It will be necessary therefore for those who wish to erect signs, or retain those which do not conform with the Bylaws, to make the necessary application.

Plumbers or Drainers desirous of opening the roads or footways must take out a permit, and pay the usual fees.

Persons desirous of building must deposit plans with the City Building Surveyor, and take out a license to erect hoardings. It will be necessary for householders to provide themselves with a rigid cylindrical covered garbage tin, and to keep their yards free from any accumulation of refuse.

Where cattle are found straying upon the public streets, the owners of such cattle will be prosecuted.

An officer will be in attendance at the building known as the Town Hall, Camperdown, from 9 to 11 a.m., from Mondays to Fridays, to issue Licenses and give information.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.

RE RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on all Rates which are now unpaid, interest at the rate of 4 per cent. is now chargeable. Proceedings will be instituted for the recovery of all rates remaining unpaid after the 15th inst.

By Order.

ERNEST H. STRACHAN, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Randwick, January 1st, 1909.

MUNICIPALITY OF ST. PETERS.—Applications are invited up to 4 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 11, from persons willing to provide and maintain a Public Pound within the municipality of St. Peters. All information at the Town Hall.

W. G. SALMON, Town Clerk.

VICTORIA PARK RACES TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY.—First Race at 2.15 p.m.

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A COOL CHANGE.

SYDNEY, it seems, was quite FORTUNATE during the heat wave on Sunday, experiencing only a MODEST 104 DEGREES of SHADE REGISTRATION. Unlucky BOURKE had its 125 degrees, and quite a number of other CENTRES were credited with MUCH MORE than the COMPARATIVELY MODERATE 104 recorded in the shade on the hill at MILLER'S POINT.

But we LEAVE THESE MATTERS to the ENTERPRISING NEWSPAPERS, which may be RELIED upon to tell us of the MOVEMENTS of the ISOBARS and the DEVELOPMENT of METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS that will bring a COOL SPELL. We make it our BUSINESS to SUPPLY COLD COMFORT FOR HOT DAYS, and to present the wherewithal at

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| Size C, | 2ft 6in | 1ft 7in | 3ft 8in | £4 17 6 |

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| No. 3, | 2ft 5½in | 1ft 7½in | 2ft 3in | 37/6 |
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THE V. C. RAPID FILTER, to connect with water supply pipe—
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FILTER POWDER, to use with the V. C. Filter, 6d per tin.

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## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Cable BANGLE, between Raglan and Redfern sts, Redfern. Reward. 34 Ridge-st, Moore Park.

LOST, 2 Heifers, one yellow, hair Jersey, other red and wh. Durham; rwd. J. Quinn, Eliz.-st, Zetland.

LOST, Sunday night, 27th, Balmain, Pendant, dead mother's and father's photos; rwd. 297 Sussex-st.

LOST, Mon., bet. [illegible] 2.32 train, Set [illegible]. Ash and Maclean, Solicitors, 19A Pitt-st.

LOST, Sunday, nr. [illegible] way stn., Fox Ter- [illegible] Hill.

LOST, M'Mahon's Pt. Whf. or boat, Man. stn., Gold [illegible] Langham, Wangaratta, M'M. Pt.

LOST, Bay Mare, black [illegible] brand FXR over [illegible] Rd.

LOST, Sat. afternoon, in Jones-st, Ultimo, Gold Brooch [illegible] Jones-st.

LOST, a left Dingy, painted green outside, red bottom, pink [illegible], Sailor Bros., 106 Sussex-st.

LOST, Spectacles, bet. Mountst and Blue's Pt.-rd. Return [illegible] North Sydney. Reward.

LOST, Young Fox Terrier Dog, all brown. Reward, 28 Pulliford, Balmain.

LOST, Gold Brooch, bet. St. Joseph's-lane and Darling-st, Roz. s'side. 52 Foucart-st, Rozelle.

LOST, Sat., Bondi, Suit, Top Row False Teeth. Reward, 11 Weirst, Balmain.

LOST, Boxing day, Silver-mtd. Umbrella, crook handle; reward, [illegible], North Sydney.

LOST, bet. Neutral and city, Gold Chain, catseye pendant, old memories. 121 Ben Boyd-rd, Neutral.

LOST, Sunday, near railway, Silver Medal and Chain, awd. for dancing. Reward, 15 Rennie-st, Padd.

LOST at Manly, or boat, Sunday, 2-bar Brooch, halfmoon, set stones. 60 Bayswater-rd. Reward.

LOST near Tivoli Theatre, a Blue Silk FASCINATOR. Reward, 220 Riley-st, Surry Hills.

LOST or STRAYED, Fox-terrier DOG, from Rewhill, Monaro. Address on collar. Finder rewarded.

LOST, Sat. night, Regent st, Gold Bar Brooch, small [illegible]. Reward, [illegible] George-st, Waterloo.

LOST, 3 KEYS, in telegram. Reward, Counter Clerk, Herald.

LOST, Dark-bay Pony Mare, 12.2, black streak and white [illegible], 93 Geo.-st, Camperdown. Rew.

LOST, bet. Ashfield and S. Hill, Brown Hand Bag, [illegible]. The Lea, Liverpool-rd, Croy.

LOST, Saturday, Scotch Terrier (Dog), name Scottie. Reward, Cooma, [illegible], Marrickville.

LOST, Livingstone-rd. or train railway, Gold Brooch, sapph. heart cen. Rew., Gwendale, Livingstone-rd, M.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS WHISKY.

LOST, UMBRELLA, branded H.O.H., at Central Railway Station, or in Homebush train, Saturday evening last. Finder rewarded. Apply Counter Clerk, Herald, King-street.

LOST, in Castlereagh-street, between King and Hunter streets, Bunch of Keys. Reward on returning same to R. B. ARMSTRONG, Chemist, 49 Castlereagh-street.

LOST, from 5.29 p.m. train, Monday, Sydney side Macdonaldtown stn., Panama Hat, with letters A. B. on inside leather. Suitable reward on ret. to ALBERT BRUNTNELL, N.S.W. Alliance, Park Castlereagh sts.

LOST in city, a GOLD SOVEREIGN CASE, with initials. Handsome reward on returning same to 35 P.O.-chambers, 114 Pitt-street, city.

LOST, bet. Rose-st, Snail's Bay (by 10.30 P'matta River steamer), and Civil Service Stores, via Pitt, Hunter, and George sts, Gold Pince-nez and Chain. Rew. on returning. Sunnymede, Rose-st, or 16 Hunter-st.

LOST, Motor STARTING HANDLE, painted black, brass grip, about Zetland or Botany. Reward. GILLIES' MOTOR GARAGE, 3 Burton-street.

LOST, between Winslow-street, North Sydney, and High-street wharf, Neutral Bay, Turquoise and Diamond Drop EARRING. Reward, apply DYMOCK'S BOOK ARCADE, 428 George-street, Sydney.

LOST, bet. Alexandria and Manly, Fairlight House, New Year's Day, three-bar Gold BROOCH, blue stone across bars. Reward, Mrs. BONNER, Fairlight House, Manly.

REWARD.—Lost from 66 Bayswater-rd, D'hurst, Red Irish Setter Dog. Detainer prosecuted.

REWARD.—Lost, New Year's Eve, SHAMROCK BROOCH, keepsake, between Sydney, Annandale, Leichhardt, and Petersham Park. Miss HANTHORN, Erskine-street.

REWARD.—Strayed, Black Horse, blotch brand; also Bay Pony, branded CT (on side). Anyone detaining same after this date will be prosecuted. J. F. ASHWOOD, Ltd., Hurstville.

STRAYED, Todd's pad., Pehkhurst, heavy grey Gelding, C over W n. shldr.; rew. Bunnel, Ltd., S'sex-st.

WILL Gent. who found small Gold Cross, pearls, ruby centre, Crownst, ret. 122 Crown-st. Rew.

WOULD CABMAN who drove fare from Heath's Hotel to Roosevelt's Hotel please leave Parcel left in cab at Syphon Co. Reward.

WILL person who took the Umbrella from Sydenham railway station platform on Christmas Day, with name on band (G. Grainger), please return same to Stationmaster at Sydenham. Reward.

FOUND, Saturday night, Gold Bangle. Owner have by writing or applying, Miss Irvine, Eastwood.

FOUND, Newtown, Lady's Watch; owner can have by paying expenses. N. Robertson, news ag., Ntwn.

## RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONGREGATIONAL.

ROCKDALE.—SPECIAL INAUGURATION SERVICES in connection with Pastorate of Rev. J. M. Sands, B.A. Induction Service, Friday, Jany. 8th, at 7.45 p.m. Special Services, Sunday, Jan. 10th, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Public Welcome Meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 7.45 p.m. We give you a very Cordial Invitation to attend these Special Services.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

**INTERSTATE CHEAP EXCURSIONS.**

SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE, MOUNT GAMBIER, AND BROKEN HILL.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11.

CHEAP TICKETS will be issued at Sydney (only) to Adelaide, Mount Gambier, and Broken Hill by the 10.5 p.m. Mail Train on MONDAY, JANUARY 11.

FARES FROM SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE and MOUNT GAMBIER:—Single: First-class, £4; Second-class, £2 8s. Return: First-class, £6; Second-class, £4.

FARES FROM SYDNEY TO BROKEN HILL:—Single: First-class, £6 2s 6d; Second-class, £4. Return: First-class, £9 3s; Second-class, £6.

The RETURN TICKETS will be available for return (Express Trains excepted) within one calendar month from date of issue. Passengers may also return by the 8.40 p.m. Excursion Train leaving Adelaide on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, connecting with the 10.3 p.m. Excursion Train from Melbourne on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, due Sydney at 7.50 p.m. on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TO MELBOURNE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14.

A SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE at 4.5 p.m. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, calling at the principal stations en route, and be due at Melbourne at 12.24 p.m. next day.

FARES:—First-class: Single, £2 6s; Return, £3 10s. Second-class: Single, £1 13s; Return, £2 10s. The Return Tickets will be available for return within one calendar month from the date of issue, BUT NOT BY THE MELBOURNE EXPRESS. Passengers may also return by Special Excursion Train which will leave Melbourne at 10.3 p.m. on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1909, due Sydney at 7.50 p.m. next day.

Cheap Tickets to Melbourne will also be issued from certain Western Stations.

Handbills and further particulars obtainable from Stationmasters.

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(tt-209) H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

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Danks, T. .................. 1 1 0
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C. Pocock .................. 1 8 9
Warren Brick Works .................. 1 18 0 — 23 3 9
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Fraser, R. W. .................. 2 2 0
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B'KEEPERS, 2, for stns., Q'land and southn., £60, knowl. ctry. M'Kenzie Welch, 36 Elizabeth-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Machinists, Fitters, Imprvrs., Tierroff, Girls to learn. Vickery, 165 Riley-st, Wmloo.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Girl, used to socking; also Girls to learn the trade. Ward, 1 Central-st, City.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Machinists, Fitters, also Lining Cutter. T. Bardon, Spring-st, Waverley.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Pump Hand, also an Improver. P. V. Hodges, Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

BOOT Trade.—Wtd., Forewoman, take ch. socking, sizing dept. Wilson, Pechter, and Co., Alexandria.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Boys for finishing-room; also Boys, making. S. Solomons, Cleveland-st, S. H.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Lining Cutter. A. M'Donald, Ltd., Trafalgar-st, Newtown.

BOOT TRADE.—Sockers and Sizers. Start this day at 1 o'c. Wilson, Pechter, and Co., Alexandria.

BOOT TRADE.—LAD for welt room. Centennial Shoe Co., Ltd., Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—MACHINIST, to-day; FINISHERS, Thursday. Centennial Shoe Co., Ltd., Redfern.

BOYS.—Wanted, smart BOYS, for messages. Apply Spencer, Sunstein, Mann, Ltd., 180 Sussex-st.

BOYS.—Smart TIDY wanted. S. Weingott and Son, Ltd., 174 Sussex-st.

BOY wanted, generally useful, 12s, hours 8 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Apply 167 George-st, Haym.

BOYS wanted, 16 years of age. Union Box Co., Annandale.

BOY wanted; experienced Rouseabout, easy place for sober, man. Duke of Manchester Htl., 70 Wm.-st.

BOY, about 16, for Polishing Shop. Southern Sauce, 284 George-st.

BOYS.—Wanted, smart Lads, for Steam Pressing. N. Jacobs and Co., Ltd., 283 Kent st.

BOY, learn Shirt Cutting, 7s 6d to start, good opportunity. Gordon and Son, 85 Clarence-st.

BOYS.—Smart Boys wanted, at once. M'Carron, Stewart, and Co., 44 Pitt-st.

BOY for office, shipping and commission business. Address Cenobite, P.O. Box 911.

BOY, about 14, smart, honest, wanted. G. Porter, Leather Store, Eddy-av., Railway Station, Sydney.

BOYS wanted. Apply Alex. Cowan and Sons, Ltd., 3 York-st.

BOYS wanted, 15 to 18, wages 1[illegible] to 7s. Sydney Glass Bottle Works, Dowling-st, Waterloo.

BOY, smart, wtd., to sell newspapers, gd. wages and commission. Bookstall, Petersham Station.

BOYS, smart, respectable, 7s 6d to start. 422-24 Kent-st.

BOY wanted, Errands, etc. Rasch's Factory, 30 Hopewell-st, Paddington.

BRICKLAYER'S HODCARRIER wanted, good. Apply before 8 o'cl., Hythe, Wemyss-st, off Stanmore-rd.

BUSHMEN.—Wanted, 20 good men, for clearing. Ap. New Golf Links, near Canterbury Racecourse.

BLACKSMITH, for country shop, general work and shoeing, must be married, wages 8s per day. Apply GRIMLEY, Ltd., 264 Clarence-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a Country Representative, for high-grade Footwear, with view to interstate trade; open fortnight. Strictly confidential. FOOTWEAR, Sydney Morning Herald.

BOYS. WANTED. Good BOYS, good wages. GOULSTON BROS., 624-620 George-street.

BOYS.—Wanted, immediately, a few smart, respectable Lads, about 18 years of age. Competent Boys are earning from 20s to 30s per week. LYSAGHT BROS. and CO., Ltd., Wire Works, Abbotsford.

BOYS wanted, chance to learn trade; also LAD used to clothing factory. MARTIN and CUMMINS, 548 George-street.

BOYS wanted, leaving school preferred, good chance to learn a trade. ALFRED FORD, Steel and Leather Goods Manufacturer, 280 Elizabeth-street, opp. Railway Station.

BOY WANTED. Apply 9 a.m., Mr. MEYERS, BEALE and COMPANY, Ltd., 378 George-street, Sydney.

BLACKSMITH WANTED AT ONCE. Wages, 10s. Apply on Job. ELECTROLYTIC COMPANY, Port Kembla.

BOYS. WANTED, 2 smart, clean, respectable BOYS, just from school preferred. Good chance to learn the trade in an early closing house. Apply UPSTAIRS, 9.30 a.m. HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-211 Pitt-street.

CANVASSER.—First-class MAN for mercantile medium, highest com. Zeno, Box 211, G.P.O.

CAPS.—MACHINISTS, LEARNERS, constant work. 422-24 Kent-st.

CARPENTER wanted, good. Apply Vine and Chard, Cliff House Hotel, Bondi.

CARPENTER'S Improver wanted. Fitzgibbon's Buildings, French and Chiltern rds, Willoughby.

CARPENTERS wanted. C. Ladbury, Darley-rd, Randwick, near [illegible]

CARPENTER.—First-class Man wanted, also Improver. Apply New Buildings, tram terminus, Dulwich Hill.

CARPENTERS.—Good Joiner and Improver, for country job. Apply 15 Cottenham-st, Glebe, after 6.

CARPENTER IMPROVER wanted. 556A Crown-st, Surry Hills.

CARPENTER and Joiner, compt. take charge of terrace, references. Gillies and Co., 82 Pitt-st, 2nd fr.

CARPENTERS. Four first-class MEN required. Apply Town Yards Bay-st.

CARPENTER'S IMPROVERS (2) wanted. 8 o'clock, 34 Chadeil-st, Surry Hills.

CHEMIST requires regular Relieving Assistant, 1 afternoon and evening p. wk. App. Chemist, Herald.

CHEMISTS.—Efficient Dispenser for city, refs. and experience. State salary to 95), Herald Office.

COLLECTOR-CANVASSER wanted. Write to Superintendent, Singer Sewing Machine Co., Newcastle.

CUTTER'S YOUTH, used to knife and shears, constant. 422-24 Kent-st.

CARDBOARD-BOX MAKING. Experienced Hands wanted; also several young Girls, to learn trade. J. FIELDING and CO., 227 George-street.

CASUAL.—BRUSHWARE PAN HANDS wanted. Apply WEST AUSTRALIAN BRUSHWARE CO., Ltd., East Fremantle, W.A.

CLICKERS wanted, at once, used to heavy and light work. Apply WHYTE, Boot Factory, Glen Innes.

DENTIST.—Mechanic required, for country. Apply 10 o'clock Wednesday. Bosch, Barthel, and Co. [illegible]

DRAPERY.—Wanted, [illegible] smart Salesman [illegible] Bros., 289 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

DRAPERS and Mercers.—Smart Junior Salesman Disengaged from Monday next. Mercer, Hurstville P.O.

DRESSMAKING.—Wtd., good Bodice Hand. Mrs. Timms, No. 11 Nowranie-st, Summer Hill.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart Apprentices at once. Apply Mrs. Hawes, M'Arthur-parade, Dulwich Hill.

DENTIST required, Surgical and Mechanical, permanent position. State experience and salary required, Oxide, Herald.

DUBBO HOSPITAL. MAN wanted as WARDSMAN, and to be generally useful, must be capable of all in and out door duties. State age, experience, and earliest date able to take up duties. Salary £52 p.a. Refs. required. Apply to the Matron.

ENVELOPE-MAKING.—Experienced GIRLS wanted, for machines and hand-folding. SALKELD and WALLACE, Ltd., 119 Clarence-street.

EXPERIENCED MATRON wanted for Boys' Preparatory School, salary £40 to £50. TEACHERS' REGISTRY, Equitable-building.

FIFTY smart GIRLS to learn capmaking, 5s start, progressive wages. 422-24 Kent-st.

FIRST-CLASS MACHINIST wanted. Union Box Co., Annandale.

FOREWOMAN, Cardbox Factory. Progress Printing Office, 36-A George-st. Girls, Macaroni Factory.

GARDENER wanted, for a day. 137 Macquarie-st.

GIRLS wanted, to learn to polish jewellery. G. Kollerstrom, 19 Hunter-st.

GIRLS for wire-stitching, folding, sewing, and Beginners wanted. Fuerth and Nall, Ltd., 84½ Pitt-st.

GIRLS wanted, 12s a week, for good hands. Australian Glue Works, O'Riordan-rd, Alexandria.

GIRL wanted for sewing machine. New Factory, Washington-place, foot of Bathurst-st.

GIRLS wanted for Mixed Pickles and Onions. Cooper and Sons, Bedford-st, Newtown.

GIRLS wanted for Labelling, wages 10s start. Lackersteen and Co., Forest Lodge.

GIRL, Apprentice to Sales. Apply Christie, Umbrellarium, 274 King-st, Newtown.

GOOD FLOORMAN. Apply Friend, Ironmonger, York-st.

GROCER, collect, deliver, £1, keep, subs.; BLACKSMITH, 25s, light place. 188 Castlereagh-st.

GOVERNESSES (2), English and music, 3 children £30, Singleton; 2 children, needlework, Narromine £30; interview 11 sharp: Lady Nurse, Moss Vale, 12s, interview 3. Simpson Bros., 76 H'ter-st. T. 3381.

GOVERNESS (Prot.), £40, Eng., music, sing., draw., paint., Mts., 2 pupils; £40, Eng., piano, violin, draw., Barraba, intv. 11; £40, Eng., music, sing., Iv'll; £35, Trangie; £35 (R.C.), N. Cst. 110 Bathurst-st.

GOVERNESS, Prot., £30, Manilla, Eng. and music; meet lady 11; Governess, £35, Hay and Parkes, Barraba, £50. TUTOR, £52, Eng. and music; inter. 10. HITTMANN'S, 61 ELIZABETH-STREET.

GIRLS, 16 to 20 years, required for Apprenticing to Straw Hat Machining, paid fixed wage, and all over they can earn. When competent can earn 30s per week. Power machine. Apply early. ANDERSON'S HAT MILLS, corner Albion and Nichols streets, Surry Hills.

GIRLS WANTED. Apply 9 a.m., Mr. MEYERS, BEALE and COMPANY, Ltd., 378 George-street, Sydney.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, first-class Man, constant. H. Austin, Percival-rd, Stanmore.

HAIRDRESSERS.—First-cl. Hand, one with connect. abt. Park-st pref. good wages. Craig and Aitken.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a first-class Tradesman. Apply C. Barker, Mitchell-rd, Alexandria.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, young MAN for country. Craig and Aitken, George-st.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a first-class TRADESMAN. Apply J. Clark, 141 Bathurst-st, city.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, smart Boy, lather and brush. Apply 55 Wells-st, Redfern.

INTERSTATE Broker wants capable Produce Assistant, exc. opp. right man. Box 256, G.P.O.

IRONMONGER.—Wanted a good Man for stocktaking. Apply H. T. Seymour, Marrickville.

IRONMONGER.—Wanted, a smart Junior, one with experience. Retail. Herald Office.

JOINER wanted. Apply C. Clements, 145 Phillip-st.

JUNIOR GIRLS wanted, used to packing. Mick Simmons, Haymarket.

JUNIOR CLERK req. for Public Accountant's Office, must be neat writer and quick at figures, salary to commence 10s per week. Apply AUDIT, Herald Branch, King-street.

JUNIOR CLERK, for Solicitor's Office. State experience and salary. L. R., Herald Office, King-street.

JOURNALISTS.—Wanted, additional LEADER and SPECIAL WRITERS on FINANCE, BANKING, INSURANCE, SHIPPING, MANUFACTURES, COMMERCE, and All Branches of IMPORT, EXPORT, WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADES. Apply to THE ADVISOR, Telephone, City 601. MAXWELL KEELY, Manager. AUSTRALIA'S ONLY JOURNAL OF COMMERCE. SUBSIDISED NEWSPAPER of the COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES. MUTUAL LIFE-BUILDING, 14 MARTIN-PLACE.

JUNIOR young Lady wanted, learn work Roneo Duplicator. Roneo Co., 21 Hunter-st.

LADIES, Canvassers, time-payment jewellery. Crompton, Otis-chambers, 82 King-st, city.

LAD wanted, smart, to learn good trade. Apply letter to Bread and Smalls, Newtown P.O.

LICENSED DRIVER wanted. Apply early, Bartlett and Co., carriers, 169 N. S. Head-rd, Darling Pt.

LIFT ATTENDANT.—A well-mannered Youth, over 16, wanted for passenger lift, 15s. 935, Herald.

MACHINISTS.—Wanted, good Hands for plain white work, sewing sheets, etc. 204 Clarence-st.

MACHINISTS for Jackets and Costumes, exp., constant, good wages. B. Lyons, 240 Clarence-st.

MAN wanted, must know city and subs. thoroughly, to canvass and sell business. Henry, 134 Pitt-st, c.

MERCERY.—Smart JUNIORS wanted. Reubens Brasch, Oxford-st.

MILLER.—Wanted, a Miller, for a country flourmill. A. D. Nelson and Co., engineers, Hay-st.

MILLINERY.—Smart young Girls as APPRENTICES; also MACHINISTS. HONEYBONES, Marriott-street, Redfern.

MUNICIPALITY OF MITTAGONG. APPLICATIONS are called for the Position of ENGINEER, Mittagong Waterworks. Salary, £3 per week. Duties to commence 1st February, '09. Applications, with testimonials, to be in my hands by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 13th January, '09. Particulars on application. W. HARNEY, Town Clerk. Town Hall, 31st December, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF BURWOOD. WORKING OVERSEER. APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of WORKING OVERSEER for Burwood, to be addressed "The Mayor, Council-chambers, Burwood," and close on MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1909. Pay, £3 10s per week. Applicants must be able to use theodolite. Interviewing aldermen will disqualify. For other particulars apply to GEORGE SIMPSON, Town Clerk. Burwood, December 29, 1908.

MERCERY SALESMAN, WANTED. a Thoroughly GOOD MERCERY SALESMAN. Must be quite UP-TO-DATE in MERCERY, TRAVELLING BAGS, and TRUNKS. Must be ALERT and UP-TO-DATE, GENTLEMANLY IN HIS ADDRESS, and a FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN. This Position is FIRST SALESMAN in this DEPARTMENT. Apply by LETTER, or PERSONALLY UPSTAIRS, to HORDERN BROTHERS, 203 to 211 Pitt-street.

MARTHAGUY SHIRE COUNCIL. ENGINEER AND INSPECTOR. Applications, accompanied by testimonials, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1909, from persons qualified as SHIRE ENGINEER, under the Local Government Act of 1906, and to undertake the duties of Inspector of Noxious Weeds and Inspector under the Public Gates Act, to the above Shire. Salary £300 (three hundred pounds) per annum, to include all allowances and equipment. Duties to commence on or before 1st February, 1909. Further particulars from A. A. DANIEL, Shire Clerk. Marthaguy Shire Council, Warren, December 28, 1908.

NURSE, stating age and experience; also 2 Probationers, refs. Nurse H., Woollahra P.O.

NANNINE DISTRICT HOSPITAL. APPLICATIONS will be received up to 20th JANUARY for the POSITION OF MEDICAL OFFICER. Salary £200 per Annum. One-third subscriptions, approximately £8, quarters, etc. Right of Private Practice, about 400. Applicants send copies of testimonials. H. T. McCANN, Secretary, Nannine (W.A.)

OFFICE BOY wanted. Apply 9 a.m., Reuter's Telegram Co., Ltd., 110 Pitt-st.

OFFICE BOY WANTED. Metropolitan Business College, 122 Pitt-st.

OFFICE BOY or Junior, knowledge Typewriting preferred. Apply own writing, stating experience, if any. 2, Herald Office.

PAINTERS wanted, and CARPENTERS. Apply Leichhardt West Public School, 7.45 a.m.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Young Lady, for finishing-room. The Johnson Studios, Market-st.

PLASTERERS wanted, must be good men. O'Connell-st, city. J. Jenkins.

PLASTERERS and IMPROVERS wanted. Hayden and Moat, 40 King-st, Newtown.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, good General Hand. J. H. Cornish, Lane Cove-rd, Pymble.

PLUMBER and Improver wanted, for short job. Apply L. Thomas, Lyceum Theatre, at 9 a.m. to-day.

PLUMBERS.—Good IMPROVER wanted. J. A. Stevens, Plumber, 243 N. S. H.-rd, Edgecliff.

PLUMBERS.—Good General Hand wanted. Apply 7.30, W. J. Craine, 186 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

PRINTING. Wanted, a competent MACHINE FEEDER for large machines. Apply JOHN FAIRFAX and SONS, Herald Office.

POSITION of CHIEF CLERK to Fire Insurance Company (established many years in Sydney) VACANT. SALARY, £300 PER ANNUM. Applications will be treated in strict confidence, and letters returned. Apply to Fire, c/o Herald Office.

PRODUCE.—Smart Man, wholesale produce store, used Sussex-street, despatching orders, and indoor selling, etc.; personal and other references. SUCCESS, Herald Office.

PRINTERS AND STATIONERS. TOWN REPRESENTATIVE WANTED, must have thorough knowledge of the business. State full particulars by letter, S. T. LEIGH and CO., Castlereagh and Goulburn streets.

PUBLIC SERVICE ACT, 1904. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to FEBRUARY 17, 1909, for the following VACANCIES:
1. REGISTRAR OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES and ACTUARY, Class 2, minimum £405, maximum £500.
2. ASSISTANT COMPILER and ACTUARY in Government Statistician's Department, Class 3, minimum £250, maximum £285.
Applicants must (through the examination held in Australia or the United Kingdom) be Associates of the Institute of Actuaries, London or Edinburgh, and should have previous experience. M. E. JULL, Public Service Commissioner. Perth, Western Australia, December 23 1908.

RESIDENT MASTER wanted for a Catholic Boys' School in country town, able if possible to take drill, addition to salary for drawing. TEACHERS' REGISTRY, Equitable-building.

RESIDENT MASTER wanted for Preparatory School, salary £80 to £100, according to qualifications. TEACHERS' REGISTRY, Equitable-building.

SALESMAN and Window Dresser, retail tobacco, good wages to first-class hand. 231B, Herald Office.

SHIRTS.—Wanted, Outdoor HANDS. 700 George-st, Haymarket.

SHIRTS.—Presser and Folder, at once. Simpson, Knox-st, near Grace Bros.

SMART BOY wanted for large warehouse, must be good writer, good prospects. Julius, Herald.

SMART LADS, accustomed to leather work wanted. Mick Simmons, Haymarket.

SMART LAD, assist News Agent, good wages. Collins, News Agent, 190 Military-rd, Neutral Bay.

SMART TIDY BOY, about 15, opportunity learn useful trade, 10s. 107 George-st West.

SMART BOY, leaving school, wanted, know. B'keeping, Canvass. Own h'writing, Push, Haymkt. P.O.

SMART BOY wanted, for factory. Apply Anderson's Clothing Factory, Albion and Nichol sts, Surry H.

STRONG BOYS wanted, 9 a.m., neat appearance, 15s per week. Roneo Co., 21 Hunter-st.

STRONG, respectable BOYS, for factory, wages 7s 6d to start. Apply 204 Clarence-st.

STRONG LADS wanted. Apply Mick Simmons, Haymarket.

SALESWOMAN.—Experienced young Lady Assistant, for our Underclothing Department. Apply Showroom, LASSETTER'S.

SMART BOY wanted, for Advertising Department. ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., 84B Pitt-street.

STRAW HATS.—Wanted, MACHINISTS for fine and fancy straws. R. C. HENDERSON, Barlow-street, Haymarket.

SENIOR AUDIT CLERK required for Public Accountant's Office. Permanent position for good man. State age, experience, salary expected, and send copy of testimonials, to 226B, S. M. Herald.

SOAP MAKER. A first-class SOAP MAKER required, must have up-to-date knowledge of all classes of Soap, both hard and soft. Apply by letter only, stating qualifications, salary, etc. UPTON and CO., Soap Works, Alexandria, Sydney.

SYDNEY NORLAND NURSERIES.—Applications are invited for the position of CHARGE-NURSE for Feb. 3rd. Applicant must have knowledge of kindergarten methods, and thoroughly understand the physical care of children. Apply by letter, stating age, training, and experience, to Mrs. GREIG-SMITH, Sydney Norland Institute, Nelson-street, Woollahra.

TAILORESS.—Trsrs. and Vest Hand, perm., best work. Edwin Lane, Waterloo-chs., 460 Geo.-st.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Trousers Hands, indoor, constant. J. S. Kerr and Co., 247A Pitt-st.

TAILORS.—Wanted, exp. Clothing Traveller, S. and W. lines, sal. or com. Traveller, Herald.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Coat Hands. Evers and Cohen, 5 Wynyard-st, city.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Trousers Finishers, constant work. Weingott, Son, Ltd., 174 Sussex-st.

TAILORS.—Wanted, Man to take charge of juvenile coat table. Evers and Cohen, 5 Wynyard-st, city.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, smart hands for Juvenile work. S. Jacobs and Co., Ltd., 283 Kent-st.

TIMBER CUTTERS, to fell, cut, and deliver bakers' wood to stn. Warren, Hazelwood Farm, Glenfield.

TO FARRIERS.—Wanted, a MAN, able to work fire. E. Brian, 112 King-st, St. Peters.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class Trousers Hands wanted. Price and Co., 114 King-st.

TO Tailoresses.—Wanted, f.-c. Coat Hands, work with man, cons., gd. w. C. Davis and Co., 218 Pitt-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class COATMAKER. 48 Castlereagh-st, opp. Hotel Australia.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Vest Hands, constant work. J. H. Cutler, 70 King-st, city.

TWO resp. BOYS wanted, for library. Apply 357 George-st, side entrance, 8.45 Wednesday.

TYPIST, Stenographer, wholesale house. State experience and salary, Invoice, Herald Office.

TAILORS' APPRENTICES.—Required immediately, several Pupil Apprentices at the Tailor and Cutters' Art Journal Sewing Academy, School of Arts, Pitt-st. Call or write to the office, 93 Pitt-street.

THE CIVIL SERVICE STORES. JUNIOR WANTED FOR OFFICE. Apply by letter, Box 806, G.P.O.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat Hands for New England District. Apply HAGON, BLACKBURN, and CO., 12 Barrack-street.

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TYPIST (lady), with knowledge of Fire Insurance work. Salary £52 per annum. Mutual, Herald Office, King-street.

TO TAILORS and TAILORESSES.—First-class PRESSERS, VEST HANDS, TROUSERS HANDS; also BOYS, wanted. Apply ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, Clothing Factory, Sussex-street.

TURNER and FITTER wanted, one with experience of small and accurate work, only competent men need apply. Apply after 10 o'clock, HIPSLEY and WADDELL, Ltd., 35-37 Palmer-street, near Domain.

VACANCY in Engineering Establishment for intelligent Youth as Apprentice, prem. req. 253, Hrld.

WANTED, Junior, young man, temporary pos., fairly good and accurate typewriter. Barlock, Herald.

WANTED, a GOVERNESS, for the country, salary £35. Jellumatong, Nelson's Bay-rd, Waverley.

WANTED, respectable GIRL for temporary warehouse work. Box 737, G.P.O.

WANTED, smart, resp. Youth, refs. req., wages 17s 6d. Jaede, Co., Bootmakers, Bond-st, Sydney.

WANTED, a few smart BOYS. Apply Bottling Department, Resch's, Ltd., Dowling-st, Redfern.

WANTED, smart Girl for Factory, used Labelling. Apply The National Butch. Co., 172 George-st N.

WANTED, Plasterer, to cement floors. 257 Johnston-st, Annandale, nr. Balmain tram.

WANTED, Lad, about 16, good prospects, wages 8s start. 165A Clarence-st, city.

WANTED, Boy, about 16 years age. Apply to-day, A. H. Burnet, Ltd., 277 Sussex-st, Sydney.

WANTED, two PLASTERERS; must be good men, 12s a day. Apply J. Cody, Goulburn, at once.

WANTED, a good Coachsmith; constant. State wages. E. Purkiss, Armidale.

WANTED, smart Junior Clerk, write good hand, quick at figures. State age, sal., Typo, Herald.

WANTED, smart capable young Man, represent tea firm, [illegible] dist., lib. sal. com. Maitland, Herald.

WANTED, Junior Grocer's ASSISTANT. State age and wage, able to drive. Grocer, Herald Office.

WANTED, a good QUARRYMAN. J. Ward, Avenue-rd, Mosman, opp. Steel's Store.

WANTED, a YOUTH, one used to soldering preferred. Apply Jas. Morrison and Co., 9 Bridge-st.

WANTED, BOY, just leaving school, for merchant's office. M. Rutty and Co., 58 Margaret-st.

WANTED, competent YOUTH as Office Boy, solicitor's office. Box 779, G.P.O.

WANTED, smart LAD for sales department. C. Crowley and Sons, 5 Q.V. Markets.

WANTED, a smart BOY, for office, wages 10s. Apply Box 6, Herald.

WANTED, strong BOY, for parcels, 12s 6d week. 256 Clarence-st, near Town Hall.

WANTED, smart young GIRL, for pastry shop. Apply after 10 o'clock, Mr. S. P. Bray, Bondi Junc.

WANTED, first-class Brass Finisher, good lathe hand. Waterloo Eng. Works, Bourke-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, for the country, smart DRAPER, with knowledge boots (single). H. Bull and Co., Ltd.

WANTED, smart, intel. BOY, for tailoring establishment. Alt. 19, G. W. Lorking, 271 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a strong BOY as Striker, accustomed to horses. 20 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, Man, good appearance, able dress window, tailor., mercer., salesman. Nathan, 506 Geo.-st.

WANTED, a Pictureframe-maker, also Improver. Apply R. Davis, 324 Darling-st, Balmain.

WANTED, smart Boy, over 14 yrs., for Newsagency work. Marson, Rozelle Newsagency.

WANTED, 6 Canvassers, sal. and comm. 10 o'c., Standard Life Assn., 462 Darling-st, Rozelle.

WANTED, good MACHINIST, quick and neat, permanent, children's dresses, 3 Regent-st, Petersham.

WANTED, smart BOY, useful, 12s. After 10 o'clock, H. Smith, 474 Pitt-st, opposite Marcus Clark's.

WANTED, a strong LAD, about 16 or 17. J. Bayley and Sons, Ltd., Water Reserve, Botany.

WANTED, exp. yng. Woman, Bookkeeper, for ldry. Apply by letter, Bookkeeper, P.O., N. Sydney.

WTD., a Carpenter, for a few days, early Wednesday morning. R. Hood, Contractor, Beatrice-st, Auburn.

WANTED, respectable BOY. James Lawson and Sons, furniture warehouse, 52 William-st.

WANTED, a Fireman, used to boiling-down, good wages. Apply M. Gearin, Gardener's-rd, N. Bot'y.

WANTED, Engineer, used to suction gas plant, state wages and exper. By letter, P.M., Herald Bch.

WANTED, MACHINISTS, for waterproofs, constant employment. Weingott, Sons, Ltd., 174A Sussex-st.

WANTED, BOYS, about 16 years old, for bottling department. Maitland Brewing Co., Ltd., Pyrmont.

WANTED, a strong Lad, used to wood and coal yard. Apply Ruston's, Alma-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, Bricklayer's Labourer. On job, Leichhardt-st, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a NEEDLEWOMAN, to sew by the day. Apply Coronation Hotel, George-st.

WANTED, a competent Pastrycook, to start at once. Apply Chef, Hotel Arcadia.

WANTED, exp. Ironmonger, for country store, 45s wk.; also Jun. Draper, Diamond, Pitt-L'pool sts.

WANTED, smart BOY, light warehouse work; start 7s 6d. Thackeray, Co., 345 Sussex-st, nr. Lpl.-st.

WANTED, CARPENTERS, at Wilson, Pechter, and Co.'s, Park-st, Alexandria.

WTD., Carpenters, by tender. App. bet. 9 and 10, on premises, 41 George-st, Erskineville, New Railw.

WANTED, MAN, to plane cases. J. Warren, Albert-st, St. Peters.

WANTED, a smart BOY for tailor's shop, at once. N. H. Scott, 182 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, Pick and Shovel MEN. Edith-st, near Willoughby Hotel. T. Brown, Orara-st, Waitara.

WANTED, strong willing YOUTH, make himself useful. Grant and Cocks, Ltd., Brumby-st, S. Hills.

WANTED, Barber, for Newcastle, union wages, permanent job, 10 a.m., Bardsley, 280 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, Men to scabble, kerb and gutter. Apply Rawson-lane, off Denison-st, Waverley.

WANTED, LABOURER. Apply Smith's job, Northumberland-av., Johnson's Paddock, Stanmore.

WANTED, good Iron Turner and Fitter. A. P. Downey, Newington-rd, Marrickville.

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SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, Forbes-street, DARLINGHURST. Next Quarter Begins TUESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY. The Principal will be at the School on FRIDAY, 29th JANUARY, to enrol pupils. Until that date all applications for prospectuses and correspondence to be addressed to "The Nest," MOSMAN.

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## AN IMPERIAL MARRIAGE.

BY A. W. MARCHMONT.

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CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

Those in the room were of a much more cautious nature, however, than the fellow who had just left them, and, although they spoke together, their tones were so low that I could not make out what they said. Occasionally a single word would reach me, but I listened in vain for any indication that the Baron was among them.

In my eagerness to ascertain what was being said I was about to risk crawling to the door, when I heard the man returning, and soon learnt then why the door leading to the wharf had been left open.

"Not a sign of them," he said, as he entered, to the others. "I expect the plan has missed fire. If I thought he was still fooling us I'd shoot the old fool off-hand." He left the door wide open, and I could hear distinctly.

"Not so loud, Gassen," said someone hurriedly. "Your voice carries so."

"I wish it would carry to that cursed Englishman, and bring him here to the old lunatic's rescue."

"We have no proof. It's only your guess work."

"I want no more proof than we have. Who else was likely to betray us? Tell me that. Who else would have been able to get that cursed news into the papers and have the plans about the ship changed? Wasn't he a newspaper man of some sort? Tell me that. And how else could he get the news except that blabbering old fool in the corner there when he was at his house."

"The news came from Paris."

"Paris be hanged," he cried fiercely with an oath. "How could they know in Paris if someone here hadn't told them from Berlin? Tell me that."

There was a long pause, during which one of the men struck a match and began to smoke.

So Althea's father was there all the time, and this meeting had apparently been held for my punishment rather than in connection with the meditated outrage. He was suspected of having betrayed everything to me; and my trick of getting the news published had been guessed.

"We shall have to give it up for to-night, Gassen," said the man who had spoken before. "They have failed to get him to come."

"Why don't they come back and say so then?"

"They may have been stopped in some way. Or perhaps they came while we were away."

"Schmidt has been here all the time taking care of the old fool there. Or are you another of the white-livered ones?"

"I've been here all through, of course. You needn't talk like that to me," said a man who had not spoken before.

Gassen laughed. "I shall say what I please, and you can do what you like."

I wished with all my heart that the man would have started a quarrel; but he appeared to be afraid and held his tongue.

"I don't mean to stay here all night," said the former speaker, whom I judged by his voice to be an older man than the others. "It isn't safe."

"What will you do with our precious 'leader' then?" was the reply with a very scornful reference to the unfortunate Baron.

"He can be kept here. There's plenty of room in the cellars."

"If you do go, we shan't want more than enough room to bury him. You can take my word for that," was the retort with a brutal laugh.

"I won't have any violence here, Gassen."

"Then you'd better stop and prevent it. I shall keep my word. But you know that pretty well by this time, I fancy."

The man addressed shifted uneasily and his chair scraped on the floor.

"You'll do what I say, Gassen," he replied with an effort to put authority into his voice.

"Then you'll have to say what I say. That's all. I haven't come here to-night for fun. Do you suppose there will be no violence, as you call it, if they succeed in persuading the Englishman to come to the rescue of the old lunatic? Tell me that."

"Nothing must be done here, any way."

Gassen swore contemptuously. "Well, it doesn't matter. You haven't seen him and I have; and you can take it from me that he isn't the man to take what's in store for him here without putting up a fight for his life."

This unexpected tribute to my fighting instincts was flattering perhaps; but I knew what lay behind it; and it came out the next instant.

"I may as well tell you what I mean to do. If they do get him here, I shall shoot him straight away without wasting any time in talk."

"You're too reckless. You'll get us all into trouble."

"Reckless?" he repeated with a curt laugh. "I'm not reckless enough to give him a chance at me."

It was a novel experience to listen to the plans for one's own murder; and I found it sufficiently depressing. I knew that the fellow was quite capable of making his words good; and that when we two did meet it would be a question of which of us was the handier with his weapon.

That the others were against the violence he threatened with such sinister bluntness would not help me in the least. He would not let their reluctance stand in the way of his purpose. He had persuaded himself that I was the traitor who had baulked their plans, and was fully set upon taking my life in revenge.

My plight was indeed about as desperate as it could be; and what to do constituted the toughest problem I had ever had to face.

There were three courses. One was to sneak out of the place and fetch the police, taking the risk of what happened to Althea's father when they came or in the interval before I could get them there. Another was to wait where I was, trusting to my luck to prevent my being discovered. In this event I should have to run the risk of allowing the other men who had gone for me to return, and to the hope that the milder counsels of the elder man would prevail in regard to the Baron. The third was the bolder course of facing the three men there and then before the party was enlarged.

I decided at once against the first. The delay might prove fatal to Althea's father; for the man Gassen was quite capable of knocking him on the head or shooting him when he found that he was to be baulked of his revenge on me.

The same objection applied to the second alternative. And even more strongly. He might insist upon being left in charge of the old man; and in that event I could not entertain a doubt that Althea would never see her father again alive.

The third course appeared at first sight the most dangerous; but was not so in reality. There were only three men in the room beyond; and two of these were opposed to Gassen's policy of violence. And with him I need have no scruples, and should have the advantage of surprise.

I was very unwilling to take life; and the reluctance was so strong that, although I felt perfectly justified in creeping up to the room and shooting him before he saw me, I could not persuade myself to do it. But I would shoot him with no more compunction than I would have shot a dog, the instant he made any sign of an attempt to harm me.

I decided therefore that the bolder course was also the safer; and I began to edge myself free from the sacks under which I lay concealed. In doing this I made enough noise to attract the attention of the men.

"What's that?" It was Gassen's voice, and he sprang to his feet.

"I heard nothing," said the other man.

Gassen came out and stood listening. I could have shot him then, and ended the affair; but my reluctance to kill a man in cold blood stayed my hand.

"It must be the boat," he murmured, turning back for a moment into the room. "I'll go down and see. They may want my help, and we may be able to use your river scheme after all."

"Don't do anything rash, Gassen. A shot out there in the night would rouse the whole city. For God's sake, man, be cautious."

"Oh, confound your caution," he muttered as he came out again and went to the stairs. "If I don't come back, you'll know I've taken him down the river."

In a second I had another scheme, and one that pleased me better. The only really dangerous man there was Gassen, and I resolved to follow him and tackle him alone.

He all but closed the door of the room after him, and I slipped from my shelter and crept as noiselessly as I could after him.

One of the others heard me, however, and just as I reached the head of the stairs he came out to listen.

"I'm sure I heard something. They must have come. Should we go down? I am afraid of Gassen's rashness."

"Oh, leave him to himself." This was from the man whom Gassen had called Schmidt, and who had spoken so little; and at that his companion returned to the room.

I crept on down the stairs, pausing now and then in the half hope that Gassen would return, when I should have a double advantage in my attack—surprise and a greater height from which to strike.

But I reached the door leading to the water front before I saw him.

He was standing on the edge of the wharf, his figure silhouetted sharply against the sheen of the gliding river, shading his eyes as he looked anxiously up stream for some sign of those he was awaiting so impatiently.

I was on the point of making my rush for him, when he turned and looked straight in my direction. I thought he saw me, and held my breath in expectation of his attack. But I had presence of mind enough to remain as still as a stone figure.

Then he turned away, and I concluded that I had been too deep in the shadow of the doors way for his eyes to pierce the darkness.

He moved off towards the end of the wharf, and then I saw him start and stare down intently at the river below.

He had discovered the boat which I had fastened there, and he stooped down to examine it closely. Intent upon this he did not hear my steps as I crossed toward him, and when he rose I was close to him, and had him covered with my revolver.

His surprise was so complete that he all but staggered backwards into the river. "The Englishman!" he exclaimed with a foul oath, as his hand went to his pocket.

"You won't move," I said in a low tense tone.

He recovered his coolness on the instant. "You daren't fire here," said he.

"You'll see that, if you move."

"How did you get here?"

"Turn round with your back to me."

"What for? What do you want to do?"

"Do as I tell you. Quick."

For a moment he hesitated whether to try the risk of a fight for it; but with a shrug of the shoulders he obeyed.

"Now get down into that boat."

He paused again, and again obeyed.

"Throw those oars out here," I rapped out sternly.

I knew he had a revolver on him, and watched him like a lynx. "Well, it's a fine night for the river," he said carelessly, as he picked up one of the oars and tossed it on the wharf. I went a little nearer to the edge to watch him more closely as he picked up the other; not for a second suspecting his intention.

"Same place as the other?" he asked in the same indifferent tone.

"Don't fool with me," I cried.

But he did. Just as he seemed about to toss the oar to the side of the other, he swung it round and thrust it violently into the pit of my stomach.

A fool in my unpreparedness, I staggered, the pistol dropped from my hand, and the next instant he was back on the wharf with his hand at my throat.

(To be continued.)

## THE KENNEL.

(BY W. C. J.)

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Burwood.—You cannot do better than follow the advice of Dalzell, who was an acknowledged expert in treating dog diseases. Chorea is seldom cured.

J. A. D., Manuo de Florida.—I am glad to hear that you have settled down in this State, and hope that you will soon have your big team of dogs over this side.

W. B., Goulburn.—Write to the secretary, Royal-chambers, Hunter and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.

E. W., Dunedin.—Your letter received, and answered.

Mr. H. A. Feather, who for the past seven years has filled the position of hon. treasurer of the Kennel Club of New South Wales, will leave Sydney on Saturday next to reside in Melbourne. Mr. Feather's worth as a member of the club and also as a private citizen has been recognised by several presentations. To-night the members of the fancy in Sydney are invited to attend a dinner to be given to Mr. Feather at the rooms of the A.B.C., Pitt-street.

The prize schedules of the Royal Agricultural Society's Easter show have just been issued, and may be obtained at the society's office, Royal-chambers. The classes number 109, being eight fewer than in 1908. The principal classes are: Fox terriers and Australian terriers, each 10; collies and Sydney silky terriers, each 8; spaniels, 7; bulldogs, Irish terriers, and Yorkshire terriers, each 6; bull terriers, cattle dogs, Scottish terriers, and Dachshunds, each 4. The first prize is £1 and the second 7s 6d, the entrance fee being 2s to members and 5s to non-members. Three special prizes of one guinea each have been presented by Field's Dog Biscuit Company for the best fox terrier, bulldog, and Australian terrier.

The Airedale terrier is one of the most useful of the many breeds of dogs. In numbers and in quality this State easily leads the Commonwealth. Thanks to those excellent terriers, ch. Accrington Rough, Covert Random, Mr. Rhodes's and other importations, the foundation of high-class stock has been securely laid in Sydney. Several of the breed have recently changed hands. Kalingo Chappie, a son of K. Corker and K. Buncombe, was sent by Mr. J. B. Jones, of Rose Bay, to a Manilla fancier. A bitch named Kalingo Coon (Strathfield Jack ex K. Waffles) from the same kennel has been secured by Professor West, of Sydney.

A. H. Henderson, of Woollahra, forwards an extract from an English journal which tells of an award of ten guineas and costs to the owner of a bulldog which had been run over. The Judge said that dogs have as much right in the road as human beings, and drivers must use care to see that they do not run them down. My correspondent adds that it is well to know that defenceless animals cannot be run over with impunity.

That successful society, the Australasian Ladies' Kennel Club, has taken new offices in Victoria-buildings, Melbourne.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Kennel Club of New South Wales will shortly be held.

Twenty-one chief constables of English boroughs and counties have retained the services of Major Richardson's bloodhounds for use in the investigation of serious crime. The last time that bloodhounds were employed in this State in this manner was in endeavouring to locate the murderer "Jimmy" Governor in the mountain ranges. On that occasion they were useless, probably more from want of training than any other reason. In parts of America trained hounds have been successful as catchers of criminals.

At the meeting of the Kennel Club committee, to be held to-morrow, several matters of importance will be discussed. The annual meeting of the club will be held in the second week of next month. There are several vacancies on the executive, and new candidates must be nominated on or before the 20th inst.

Recent mention was made of the Countess of Dudley's imported West Highland white brown Marvel. Miss Audrey Chirnside, of Werribee Park (Vic.), has a kennel of these dogs. At this year's Southern shows the appearance of the newcomers will be watched with interest.

Foxhounds and beagles are being trained in New York to act as golf caddies, to hunt lost balls. The dogs at first showed a desire to pick up the ball and retrieve it, but they are now so trained that they simply stand guard over the balls. An attempt is being made to train collies for the same purpose, so that they can carry the clubs on their backs, thus abolishing the human caddie altogether. Some of the dogs would require to get out of reach when the golfer "slices his drive."

An association is being formed in England for the especial encouragement of rough-haired terriers of all breeds. It is recognised that something must be done to penalise over-trimmed or unfairly-trimmed show terriers. Mr. Walter Glynn, in appealing for support to the scheme, says there are three sorts of judges. He describes them as the man who knows, and acts in accordance with his ideas of his duty; the man who knows, and does not care to carry out his convictions; and the man who does not know. The first man, of course, is the ideal judge, and men of his stamp should be encouraged.

In Melbourne the whippet dog is becoming popular. In one kennel there are thirty of these dogs, and ten others are distributed among other owners. At the Exhibition-building recently in connection with St. Vincent Hospital demonstration among the attractions was a whippet handicap, 100 yards, which resulted in favour of J. Kittle's Havelock, 23 yards; P. Shea's Toey Legge, 23 yards, was second, and E. Orr's Captain Cook, scratch, third. Won by half a yard, with a couple of feet separating the others. A match was run between the well-known dog Captain Cook and Mr. Fan Tang, winner of the Chinese Sheffield handicap, the dog giving a start of 45 yards in 90. The event, says the "Leader," caused a lot of fun, and was also a close race. Captain Cook, running with great determination, managed to catch his opponent in the last bound, and won by a couple of feet.

**EAGER TO WORK.**

HEALTH REGAINED BY RIGHT FOOD.

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment.

But let dyspepsia or indigestion get hold of one, and all endeavour becomes a burden.

"A year ago, after recovering from an operation," writes a Michigan lady, "my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble.

"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me, and I grew weaker than ever.

"I lost interest in everything, and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort, and prescribed exercise was out of the question.

"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read at the time. At last, when it seemed as if I were literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts.

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have come back with the return to health."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan, U.S.A. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.—Advt.

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# A PAGE FOR WOMEN

## NOTICES.

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## A BUSH CALENDAR.

JANUARY.

Do you remember the story of the cicada who took the place of the broken note in the poet's lyre, and "saved the singer from defeat, with her chirrup low and sweet?"

It's a pretty story, but could not have been told of an Australian cicada. He would never be satisfied to be merely one note of a song, nor even the whole song. He is content with nothing less than a full chorus, a cantata, an oratorio, or whatever is the singing that makes the most noise. He will brook no interference, he must have the whole stage to himself, and anything else that dares to interrupt is sung loudly down, while he goes through his summer performance. He has been in fine fettle during the past month, or perhaps I had better say they, for there are millions of him. They, then, have certainly taken possession of the bush during the past few weeks, and everything has had to give way before them. The bush tracks, and even the side paths of the high roads, are riddled with holes, out of which the creatures crept from their winter sleep a couple of months ago. The fences are scaly with the dry shells shed by them, while the gum trunks, especially the ironbarks, are spotted from head to foot with the same brown husks. On grey, damp days, I have found dozens of the newly-hatched, or should it be fledged, cicadas clinging helplessly to posts and tree trunks, waiting for their wings to dry. At such times they fall an easy prey to the ants, who devour them alive, and to their other enemy, the small boy. But though numbers perish in early youth, there are still left myriads upon myriads to swell the summer chorus, to drown the voices of the birds, and to tempt small boys to climb to all sorts of impossible places in pursuit of them.

They have certainly done their best to make the past month what it has been, a noisy, noisy month. The bush has been robbed of much of its peacefulness since December came in, for, added to the deafening song of the cicada, and the shout of the boy in pursuit of him, there has been the invading army of flower gatherers and picnickers, who have arrived in hordes, leaving desolation and many tins in their wake. They have dragged the maidenhair up by its roots, torn the Christmas bushes to sheds, and plucked every Christmas bell for miles around. They have strewn their papers, tins, and fruit peels all over the sheltered spots and shady corners, and have thrown their broken bottles into the creeks and gullies. They have made the day hideous with their shrieks and noisy laughter, and the night a thing of pain with their camping songs.

But now the holidays are past, and the holiday-makers have returned to their daily round, leaving the cicadas in full possession. And though they have scorned and insulted her, no doubt nature has dropped a tiny gift upon each one of them, which, quite unconsciously, they will carry with them through the workaday world for many a day to come.

And now, just when the holiday-makers have left the bush to recover its accustomed peace, come still greater enemies—the hot wind and the bush fires. On every side the horizon is hidden in a cloud of smoke, and even the gum leaves are drooping beneath the intense heat of the last few days. But though, when standing on the top of the hill, one sees nothing but a smoky haze, down in my own particular gully the only sign of the fire is the pungent smell which comes on the wind. It is far too hot through the daytime to venture out with any pleasure, but this evening, after sunset, I wended my way down into the cool of the gully. On the fence just at the bottom of the hill I saw four young wood-swallows, with mottled grey backs, sitting huddled together, evidently feeling the heat very badly, while a little further on a young rufous-breasted thickhead and his father sat gaping for breath in a tea tree. Only a week ago I took my camera and photographed that same little thickhead and his brother, then just out of their nest, and two more confiding little birds I never met. They let me catch them and stroke them without any trouble, and one sat comfortably on the back of my hand while I walked about and fixed my camera. I got a lovely picture of the two little chaps sitting side by side, calling to their father to bring them something to eat. But tonight only one little brother was to be seen, and I am afraid the other must have succumbed to the heat. Indeed, the whole bird world seemed to have been overcome by the weather; there were very few to be seen, and those that were about skulked silently in the shadow. As I passed down where the soakage from a garden on the hill creeps out, two peewees flew shrieking up from the moist spot, but even their noisy voices seemed less harsh than usual, and further down, amongst the white-blossomed bursaria bushes near the creek—now as dry as any road—a bronze cuckoo wailed more fretfully than ever as two bark-tits did their best to appease his hunger.

Although it is really more than midsummer, there are still a good many baby birds about. A week ago I saw a black-cap honeyeater feeding a pallid cuckoo, and the week before that I found a fantail's nest with young ones almost ready to fly. There is no neater nest in the bush than the fantail's, which looks just like a wineglass of grey cobweb, with the foot broken from the stem. But though it is so neat and pretty it cannot be very comfortable for three half-grown birds, who have to crowd and cuddle to keep inside at all.

On the same day that I saw the fantails I found a kingfisher's nest with one pure white egg in a hole in a red gum, and in another week or so there will be the squawking of baby kingfishers coming from that tree. The red gums just now are things of beauty, with their dry bark dropping off in great pieces, leaving the soft flesh pink of the new skin below. This evening, as I walked amongst them down my gully, their trunks were flushed from palest pink to deep blood-red in the fierce sunset glow, making a magic wood of my peaceful valley. Amongst the rocks where the creek ran three months ago, I found two snow white bushes gleaming in the twilight; they were blueberry ashes (Elaeocarpus cyaneus), which later on will be covered with dark-blue berries. There is not a more ornamental tree in the bush than this, with its glossy leaves and wealth of white blossoms, which very much resemble the garden deutzia, and it is a wonder it is not more cultivated by gardeners. How the bushes came to be left undisturbed by the picnickers is a wonder, unless they were too busy tearing to pieces the Christmas bushes, mutilated remains of which marked the vandals' progress all the way.

Although it was late when I reached the spot where the creek should join the main stream, it was not too dark to see the rosy flush of a tall coachwood in full blossom. The coachwood (Ceratopetalum apetalum) is first cousin to the Christmas bush (Ceratopetalum gummiferum) and though its leaves are bigger its calyx is just as red and effective as that of the better-known species. Evidently the picnickers hadn't penetrated so far down the gully, as the tree was absolutely untouched, and stood in perfect beauty in the evening light. Near by the tall flower spikes of the wild parsley (Lomatia) gleamed white in the gloaming. This flower, orchid-like in its creamy beauty, is out in profusion just now, and is one of the few blossoms in evidence on the sandstone when it is robbed of its Christmas bells.

The daylight had faded into moonlight as I turned for home. The moon, red through the smoke haze, wrapped the bush path in mystic shadows, which seemed to hide all sorts of wondrous secrets. In the distance a boobook owl called softly; from the bushes close by came the stirrings and sleepy chirpings of tired birds. A little cool whisper of a breeze ran down the gully to tell of the approaching southerly, and when I reached the top of the hill, the clump of tall apple-trees (Angophora intermedia) which crown the summit were waving their blossom-laden branches in the grateful breeze which had arrived from the south.

These apples, which most people mistake for gum trees, are the most noticeable flowers in the bush this month, and up in the northern suburbs whole paddocks are white with them, as they stretch their graceful branches over the white shrubs of the flowering box (Bursaria spinosa), just breaking out now into blossom.

FLOWERS IN BLOOM.

Christmas bush.
Coachwood.
Christmas bells (Blandfordia nobilis and grandiflora).
Blueberry ash.
Apple trees (Angophora intermedia).
Flowering box, white box, or blackthorn (Bursaria spinosa).
Flannel flowers, (nearly over).
Green wattle (Acacia decurrens), going off.
Wild parsley (Lomatia), coming on.
Fringed violet (Mysanotus).

BIRDS NESTING OR WITH YOUNG.

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| Rufous-breasted Thickheads | Wood-swallows | Grass warblers |
| Yellow-breasted Thickheads | Kingfishers | Reed warblers |
| Bark-tits | Fantails | Grass birds |
| | Silvereyes | Wagtails |
| | Blue wrens | |

## THE NEW YEAR'S TEXT.

What shall it be?

There is always a feeling of a nice clean page as the New Year is rung in, and we feel we are at January the First, the beginning of a whole new year, to be used pretty well as we wish—within the limit of circumstances—and to be guided by that nicely printed, clean, pretty text on the wall.

> There is so much bad in the best of us,
> And so much good in the worst of us,
> It hardly behoveth any of us
> To talk about the rest of us.

That helped. It hung above our washstand the whole of last year, and taught us "tolerance." There had been so many people we had wanted to criticise, whose tempers or manners or frailties annoyed us, that last year we had welcomed that text. After all, if one did not want to cut all one's friends, and live a solitary life, a text that made one think that one must take the bad as well as the good, just as the bad in us was taken with the good, was a very good text as "tonic."

So there it hung, and it helped.

Yes, we'll leave that up, and choose another.

Then there is—

"The burning of a little straw may hide the stars of the sky, but the stars are there, and will reappear."

That would comfort—to be reminded that the worries, or troubles, or perhaps the grief of the moment will pass. Life is waiting for us there. The world, with its good things, its strong things, and its beauty, is waiting patiently there for us when the trouble that clouds it has passed. A message of hope from Carlyle.

Then Browning gives us—

> A man's reach should exceed his grasp,
> Or what's a Heaven for?

That for the ambitious. To look up and unexpectedly see that text shining down on one might help to heal the hurt after one has tumbled. To try, to fail, to laugh at the hurt, to get self-confidence, and to try again, needs a brave spirit. It was Browning who said again that in Heaven even our failures count as our successes.

Then from Carlyle comes—

"Do the Duty that lies nearest. Already the next has become clearer."

That would help to straighten out the tangles. How the wrinkles would smooth out of one's forehead when, conscious of letters that needed to be written, clothes that must be mended, calls that must be paid, domestic worries that must be attended to, if one looked up and found the clear, firm advice staring down at one, and felt the question of "where to begin?" decided for one.

Then to the timid once more Carlyle speaks,

"The imperfect beginning must be made before the perfect result can appear."

And last of all in the music of Tennyson's verse comes a message to the soul that strives for self-development—

> Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control,
> These three alone lead life to sovereign power!
> Yet not for power (power of herself
> Would come uncalled for), but to live by law,
> Acting the law we live by without fear,
> And, because right is right, to follow right,
> Were wisdom in the scorn of consequence.

—E. C. M. P.

## MOTHER-LOVE.

Mother-love is a curious blend of feeling in a certain class of woman. The sudden spring of the tiger is not more terrifying than her onslaught in a moment of naughtiness on the juvenile offender. The cooing of the dove is not more gentle than her voice when the toddler is ill or on the journey to slumber-land.

When the little one is missing great is her anguish. Wildly she runs hither and thither seeking him in likely or unlikely places.

"My darling," she cries, "he is lost or injured or killed! My darling child." Pale and frantic she consults her neighbours, and enlists their assistance. Tommy, that urchin whom she had threatened but ten short minutes ago, to "break every bone in his body," to "skin him alive," to "knock his head off," and other blood-curdling threats, was now her "angel boy," her "poor lost darling," her "pet," the "light of the home." If only she could clap her eyes on his smudgy little face she'd cover it with kisses.

She'd let him tack nails in the wall as long as ever he wished. She'd let him splash in the tubs of water—his incurable delight. He should just do whatever he willed in the way of torment if only he could be found.

Tears of apprehension creep over her pallid cheeks. "Have you seen my Tommy?" she asks pathetically of neighbours and utter strangers. Careless that she has walked into the main street without a hat, beneath a broiling sun, her hair dishevelled and her feet in slack slippers, nothing mattered in her agonising sense of loss.

Mere man is troubled and wonder-stricken at the sight of such distress. He seeks diligently, and at last discovers the wanderer returning from a drive with a friendly milkman, who has treated him to a candy-stick. Gladly the sympathiser bears the sticky little urchin home to the distracted mother, naturally expecting to witness a demonstration of maternal joy and thanksgiving.

But Tommy glues his knuckles to his eyes. Tommy has a more intimate knowledge of mother-love. He hasn't a single scratch to show for the anxiety he has given.

Mere man gasps with the shock of his reception. The dove has flown, the tiger rampant. Pouncing on the culprit, the relieved mother shakes him justily. "You little brat, I'll murder you! Where have you been? To bed you go at once, you dirty, disobedient little sweep!"

V. J.

## AN EVIL AND A REMEDY.

She was walking about the dressing-shed deshabille—if petticoat and bare feet constitute that state.

Her hair dripped salt water unheeded on her bare shoulders as she carefully shook out her skirt, blouse, and towel.

Then she looked inquiringly and almost apologetically over to where we were undressing.

"What have you lost?" we asked.

"My shoes. They were here with my other things, but when I came out from my swim they had gone."

We were full of sympathy, for she looked truly distressed.

There were only a few people in the dressing-room, but she said that she had noticed a girl dressing as she undressed, and it must have been she who had taken the shoes.

"They left my stockings, for they were darned, but my shoes were a very good pair."

Things might have been worse, for she was fortunate in having left her purse with a friend on the beach, so that at least she could buy a pair at Manly.

Now, we had been thoughtlessly preparing to trust to luck, but after this we clubbed together and bribed a small freckled girl to keep guard over our clothes while we sported among the breakers.

Surf-bathing is decidedly on the increase, and, as opportunity offers, pilfering will also increase. Apart from the intrinsic value of the article stolen, the loss of a pair of shoes or skirt leaves one often in an unenviable predicament.

Of course the thief may be merely light-fingered, or, again, may be fully conscious of the wrong she is committing, but these frequent thefts from the dressing sheds seem merely to emphasise the truth of that adage "How oft the sight of means to do ill-deeds makes deeds ill done." The remedy is to provide a room with an attendant, and for a small sum—one penny or two pennies—the surf-bather could enjoy her swim in peace. There would be fewer thefts, and more honest women in the world, and surely the swim in the surf is worth the penny, apart from the feeling of security as regards one's clothes. It is imperative that some remedy should be provided by the municipal councils of the various marine suburbs, as this pilfering appears to be becoming so common in the absence of any attempt to cope with it.

## PUBLIC LAUNDRIES.

One of the most pathetic sights in any crowded locality is the makeshift drying ground, where clothes lines cross and recross each other from fence to verandah over a pocket handkerchief backyard. Sometimes they are fastened in an almost perpendicular line from an upper window to a stake on the back fence, and quite commonly are seen attached to the balcony posts.

In every household washing day is more or less dislikeable, but what it must be under such conditions as exist in the slums one shudders to contemplate. The smell of steaming suds and soaking clothes added to all the other poor smells, must be trying to even the least sensitive nose, and it is hardly to be wondered at if the women with big families and small backyards do not hold the same ideas as we do about the necessity for clean clothes.

In London a fine solution to the problem of washing day for people living in flats and tenements has been found in the public laundry. Of course, the slums of England's capital are far more crowded than those of our city, but that we have slums is known to most of us, and how squalid and crowded they are was forcibly told before the Royal Commission to consider the improving of the city. We learned then—those of us who did not already know—of the overcrowded little houses, and the apologies for yards; of homes whose inmates could not possibly keep within their bounds, but perforce crowded over into the streets and alleys. And any woman reading sympathetically of these cruel conditions, must have wondered in her own mind however these poor women performed their ordinary household tasks in such cramped surroundings. And those of us who have really seen how they do manage and contrive under their tremendous disabilities, will feel envious, for their sakes, when reading of the model public laundries which have been established by the municipalities of London to aid the poor in their endeavours to be clean.

The laundries are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and all day long the women are coming and going with their bundles. Each woman has a separate cubicle fitted with a washtub, supplied with hot and cold water laid on, a scrubbing-board, racks, pails, etc., also a high drying screen, which pulls out like a shop shutter, and which, when hung with dripping clothes, is pushed back into its groove, where, in a hot-aired cupboard, the coloured clothes and small articles, which are washed by hand, are dried.

All the larger articles are washed in huge electric machines, worked by men, and each woman, having sorted her clothes, has her things packed into an individual compartment, so that there is no mixing up. In these machines the garments are first soaked in cold water, then washed in warm, rinsed and blued, a process which lasts about 35 minutes. They are then trundled off to the drying machines, great steel drums which rotate at a tremendous speed, and dry their contents in a very short time. Then comes the mangle, the starch-bowl, and the ironing table, where electricity is again used.

The cost of all this is very small when one sums up what is saved at home. Sixpence is deposited by each woman on entering the laundry, and she pays 1½d for each hour she is there, while soap, blue, and starch are to be had at cost price. The popularity of the laundries is proved by the fact that at one of the larger ones in London there are sometimes as many as 200 women in one day doing their family washing. Similar institutions on a smaller scale in some of our more crowded poor areas would no doubt be just as much used and appreciated as they are in the older country.

## GOOD-NIGHT.

In one of the big houses across the street I hear a little child cry herself to sleep every night. It is not a cry of temper, but of fear and horror at being left alone in the darkness. I notice that as soon as the light is taken away the distressed, pitiful sobbing begins. I want to shut my windows to keep out the sound of it, but somehow I cannot do that; it would seem to leave the little one out in the darkness.

Oh, how can the mother endure hearing that cry night after night! And the child is so young, a baby of two years old, with a pale face and big, nervous, dark eyes. She plays about all day in the garden, rarely is taken out for walks, and seems to spend most of her little life by herself. The mother is very popular in the society of suburbia, and is tremendously busy with her afternoon calls and evening parties. I don't know her personally, but I feel inclined to go and see her and beg her to be more merciful to her little girl. Doubtless she is merely following out her own ideas of right; she blindly imagines she is acting wisely, and is very up to date in allowing the child to cry herself to sleep. She would most likely argue that to do otherwise would be to spoil her. It is the usual plea of the selfish mother, the woman who wishes to hasten to her own pleasures, and to rid herself of her responsibilities. She never can spare the time to put her child to bed herself, far less remain by her side until she is asleep. Foolish woman. Now is her most precious time; her baby will soon be a baby no longer. Now she is absolutely necessary to make the sunshine in that young life; but the years slip by so silently and swiftly. And before she is able to realise it her little one will be grown up, and will not require her care and attention. She is robbing her child of her right of possessing, in the years to come, a sweet cherished memory of bedtime, when her mother sat beside her and, as she slipped into Dreamland, tenderly whispered "Good-night."

A.P.



The first model shows one of the new "stretched" shapes of white tussore silk. It is lined with black silk, and trimmed with large puffings of white ribbon with a tiny black satin stripe drawn through a large buckle.

The second hat belongs to the "Mushroom" variety, and is carried out in pale blue linen; the wide crown has a swathe of soft black satin ribbon, the ends of which are knotted at the side and cunningly wired to represent quills.

TWO USEFUL HATS.

## THE NOVICE.

I often wonder do those hardened surf bathers who have disported their charms summer after summer, until they are the colour of well-seasoned mahogany, ever think of the agony of their first attempts. Mine was several seasons ago, with another country girl. We determined to brave the vulgar gaze (the thing looked so easy and so delightfully cool), purchased the abbreviated clothing suitable for the occasion, and prayed deep down in our hearts that there wouldn't be a crowd about. It seemed to us an impossible thing to walk along unconcernedly, even proudly, as some of the bathers do, with hardly enough clothing to cover one—and very tight-fitting at that.

We decided not to go too early, and choosing Manly as the scene of our first appearance in public we landed there about 7 p.m., put on our bathing suits, and peered out of the dressing-room. It was frightfully light, and there were hundreds of people everywhere, and a man sitting right near the door.

We thought we'd wait till it grew darker; but my friend, in an excess of bravery, suddenly took her courage in both hands and rushed out, dragging me with her, then rushed back again like a deranged rabbit into a burrow, and left me there in all my youth and innocence to the gaze of thousands.

I looked down at myself. There seemed to be plenty of me, and very little bathing suit; in fact, the majority was me. But it was now or never. I scorned to turn back, so I endeavoured to saunter jauntily along (it's hard to walk gracefully on sand) with an "I've-been-used-to-this-kind-of-thing-every-summer don't-you-know" kind of look, and trying to look dignified and mermaidy all in one, but feeling all the time like a brolga let loose, with cold shivers running up and down the back of its legs.

No one seemed to take the slightest notice, so I gathered courage. It's a dreadful distance from the dressing-rooms to the surf; to me it seemed about three miles, and I was just about 20yds from the surf when a group of young men quite close turned around and looked at me. I rushed madly down the sand and flung myself into about 3in of water—not enough to hide my feet even. But a welcome breaker came in and covered me up for a second or so, and then drew me gently out with it; and in a few minutes I had forgotten the onlookers in the glorious soft buttermilky feeling of the breakers. My friend arrived later—when it was quite dark.

It was a pity to come out, but we did, feeling cold and sticky; and some awful person had fixed up a sort of searchlight arrangement which flooded the beach with strong glaring light, and there were millions of people everywhere. But we faced it in spite of the fact that our bathing costumes were shrinking more with every step, and at last gained the shelter of the shed. And now, when we are hardened surf bathers, we still feel a sympathy for the novice. She is easily picked out. You meet her coming over on the boat, with basket and towels, accompanied by a sunburnt friend, who is generally dilating on the joys of the surf and the glorious roll of the breakers. But the novice's face wears a haunted expression, and her eyes have a far-away look like a person on the dentist's doorstep.

You meet the same pair coming back, and they are both jolly and sticky, and their hair is limp; but the novice wears a triumphant expression, even though her skin is peeling, and her nose resembles tinned salmon. Looks count for nothing when one is an ardent surf bather judging from appearances.

But it does repay one, and even the fact of having a skin like well-worn linoleum fades into insignificance once you are out in the breakers.

D. L. L.

## BOOKS TO READ.

FICTION.

Lewis Rand—Mary Johnstone.
The Will of Allah—Kathleen Rhodes.
The Paths of the Righteous—L. Dougall.
Miss Esperance and Mr. Wycherly—L. Allen Harker.
Sallinaven—W. W. Jacobs.
Love and the Interloper—Frankfort Moore.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The World I live in—Helen Keller.
Chateau and Country Life in France—Mary King Waddington.
Dan to Beersheba—Archibald R. Colquhoun.

## THE MODERN GERMAN GIRL.

For generations past the German girl of high birth has been looked upon as a model of good behaviour and housewifely talent. But, according to the "Woche," the model Haustochter of the past is rapidly making way for a young woman who is as much a disillusion to her parents as to the old-fashioned people of the ancient regime who still cherish an admiration for the courtly manners of the German well-born girl of a few years ago.

It seems that the typical German daughter of to-day no longer entertains with stately grace her parents' guests, nor finds her happiness in the home circle. She is an unwilling and unpunctual visitor at her father's table, making no effort to disguise her preference for her college or her club, and frankly displaying her boredom at her father's guests. Formerly the Haustochter would have chattered for hours with her mother over the success of a party after the guests' departure; the modern girl seizes a handful of cigarettes, and retires to her own room to read Nietzsche or to compose her own literary effort. The one overpowering sense of duty which she feels is that of the need for mind expansion, while her mission in life is to make breaches in the time-worn ramparts of conventionality, and to allow no antiquated ideas to pass unchallenged.

She has not even retained her domesticity, which was always a sine qua non with the girl of the past. The embroidered table covers, sofa cushions, tray cloths, and bed spreads which she used to evolve in preparation for her own future home are either worked by her mother, or ready-made, are included in the furnishings which her future husband is expected to provide.

But though she has lost so much that characterised her in the past, the writer concludes by admitting that where she does not go to extremes the modern German girl, with her widened horizon and her philosophy, is a decided improvement on the somewhat too pedantic and almost pompously virtuous Hausdochter of the last generation, and is distinctly better company to the casual acquaintance, whatever she may be in the bosom of her family.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

E.A.D. writes:—Among many grievances which housewives are subject to in these days, there is none more tiresome and more unnecessary, apparently, than the inconvenience caused by false or transient dyes in fabrics and clothing intended to be washed. Fast dyes are evidently procurable, and yet manufacturers continue intermittently to use these unsuitable dyes in washing goods, and the purchaser has no guarantee that any colours are fast, nor any warning that they are loose. It is not only that one is annoyed to find the glory depart from the article in question, but the most careful washer is apt to occasionally experience the horror of seeing that the colour has not only come out of some particular garment or other article, but has seized upon some other piece of clothing, the most unexpected or unlikely thing; and great trouble is entailed in removing the unwelcome colour from it. If the authorities who are appointed to compel manufacturers to state the qualities and constituents of their goods so as to discourage adulteration, would compel these also to state whether the colours were fast or not, it would be a great improvement. In fact, if any but fast dyes were interdicted, and goods were all shrunk before sale, the housewife's lot would be a much happier one.

Worried asks:—Could any of your readers tell me how to make an ice-chest in which to keep cooked meat through the hot weather?

Subscriber.—Surely common sense and good taste would impel you to return the call, and they are the safest guides in matters of etiquette.

Mrs. C. P.—Linoleum cream was the thing recommended.

K. L. Farran writes:—In your issue of Wednesday last (December 30, 1908), on "A Page for Women," it is stated that "the first woman in England to be chosen as Mayor bears the name of Dove." I beg to draw your attention to the fact that the "Daily Mail" Overseas Edition, dated London, November 14, 1908, states that "Mrs. Garrett Anderson, M.D., the pioneer woman doctor, and a member of the London School Board as long ago as 1870, was elected Mayor of Aldeburgh, her birthplace. Miss Dove, by 10 votes to 14, lost the Mayoralty of High Wycombe." How, then, is Miss Dove "the first woman in England to be chosen as Mayor" when she was defeated?—The source from which the paragraph referred to was obtained was "Women's Franchise" (England), and "Women's Journal" (Boston), both of which spoke of Miss Dove as "the first woman in England chosen to be Mayor." A subsequent copy of the "Women's Franchise" tells of her defeat by two votes, but that was not to hand when the paragraph was written.

## PUCK'S GIRDLE.

I'll put a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes.—"Midsummer Night's Dream."

A private letter from London tells of the triumph of Madame Esta D'Argo (Hetty Holroyd) at the Butt-Rumford concert in the Albert Hall. The Australian soprano was received with the warmest enthusiasm, and recalled again and again. As she was appearing before the principals, the encore was refused, but so emphatic was the audience in its applause that finally Madame Esta D'Argo had to violate the platform etiquette and give the desired encore, "Poor Wandering One," which was received with as much favour as her first item. And this while the audience was waiting to hear its favourite, Madame Clara Butt.

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On one of the Sydney golf links care is taken to protect the native birds. The other day a caddy pointed out the nest of a ground lark to a woman player, who was delighted at the sight of three baby birds nestling amongst the grass. Her exhortation to the caddy not to hurt the little things was treated with supreme contempt, and elicited the information that not only was there a reward given by the secretary to boys who protected the birds, but that any boy who was found hurting or in any way disturbng any native birds on the links was immediately expelled from the ground, and not allowed to caddy there again.

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The University camp for schoolgirls, which is organised and "officered" by University women connected with the Sydney University Christian Union, was this year attended by 24 girls, six officers, and the camp mother, Mrs. A. H. Austin, M.A. The quarters of the camp were at Melrose, Kiama, and so all seaside pleasures were at hand, as well as charming views of the surrounding country, to which excursions were made when the attractions of the beaches proved too sunny. A very short meeting was held each morning, and the remainder of the day was devoted to recreation, until the evening, when a meeting, 45 minutes in length, was held in a neighbouring hall, at which the officers gave two short addresses. The literary capacity of the campers found scope in the production of the camp journal, known as the "Chronicle," and those of musical talent contributed an excellent concert on the last night of the gathering. Representing, as they do, 12 of our leading secondary schools, these girls will do much to influence the educational life of Sydney, for throughout the time it was remarked that hilarity and much merriment were combined with a real earnestness and deep interest in the main object of the camp, which was to show the girls that a life lived for Christ is happier and better than any other.

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There is no charity in our city that does more useful work than the Benevolent Society of New South Wales, and none that is better known to the poor and needy. The society is occupied in many good works. Not only does it feed the hungry, but it cares for the sick at the same time, takes charge of neglected and deserted infants, and generally fills a very large place in the scheme of things. Every case that is not quite suited to any other institution or charitable fund is passed on to the Benevolent Society, where there is always a certainty of food, at least. But to carry on its wide and far-reaching work the society must have funds, and it is with this knowledge that West's Pictures have offered to give a benefit matinee at the Glaciarium on Friday afternoon, when it is hoped the audience will be one worthy of the occasion.

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The first issue of the "Young People's Magazine" prints a high resolve as its foreword:—"I will this day try to live a simple, sincere, and serene life, repelling promptly every thought of discontent, anxiety, discouragement, impurity, and self-seeking; cultivating cheerfulness, magnanimity, charity, and the habit of holy silence; exercising economy in expenditure, carefulness in conversation, diligence in appointed service, fidelity to every trust, and a childlike trust in God." The object of this new literary venture is to put a high ideal before the youth of our country, and any effort in that direction deserves our heartiest commendation.

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The imprisonment of suffragists during the past year of so has done much to show up the need of reform in English prisons. Dr. Elizabeth Chesser is advocating the adoption of some American prison methods in the motherland. Although there is still much to be desired in the management of some of the American prisons, in most of the gaols for women reformation is the thing largely aimed at, and inmates are taught useful trades, which will enable them to live honestly after they are liberated. But in English prisons, Dr. Chesser declares, women are shut up in their cells for the greater part of the day, the meals are eaten there, and in some gaols where the rules forbid the use of knives and forks the women have to tear their food like animals. Apparently Australia could teach both England and America some useful lessons on prison methods, and it must be added that the wise and humane treatment of female prisoners in this country is due in no small measure to those women who have agitated and worked for reforms.

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The Boston Board of Health has appointed a woman, Miss Marion Wade, B.S., as bacteriologist and chemist at the laboratory of the health department, while in Massachusetts another woman, Mrs. Richards, is head of the department for sanitary chemistry in the Institute of Technology.

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Irish women have proved their right to the University privileges, which they were so long denied. Although it is only just four years since women were admitted to the full responsibilities at the Dublin University, all the highest honours at the last examinations there were carried off by women. The greatest prize of all, the University studentship, was won by Miss Olive Purser; two scholarships were won in classics by girls, and many other distinctions in arts, while in the medical school the women have more than held their own.

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At Santa Cruz, in California, for the past 27 years, a woman has looked after the lamp in the lighthouse, and during all that time the light has never gone out at night, nor has a ship been wrecked on the coast.

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While the English suffragists are shouting their way into battle, their American sisters are trying the softer methods of song. Mrs. Mary Moore, a popular composer, who recently sang through a suffrage campaign in California, is now preparing the music for a suffrage vaudeville, the libretto of which is being written by another woman champion of the cause.

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The latest accomplishment to be acquired by the American girl is that of alighting from a moving tram. At a girls' school in Chicago the pupils practise jumping on and off a platform on wheels, which moves along like the running board of a tram. When a city lives so quickly that the trams cannot slow down even for a woman to alight, well, it's a very good city to be out of.

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A bronze tablet has recently been erected in Raleigh, U.S., dedicated to the memory of the 51 patriotic women of Endentown who first defied England in 1774 by refusing to use any more tea. The women of those days would give up their cup of tea for a principle, but the women of to-day do not seem able to renounce their aigrettes for just as strong a national motive. Are we more wanting in calibre than our great-grandmothers?

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The Home Office, England, has appointed Miss Mona Wilson as a member of the committee to inquire into factory accidents. She is the first woman to hold such a position.

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If, as is reported, Mr. J. Orr-Ewing, of the 16th Lancers, and his bride, have chosen the South Pole for their honeymoon, they have achieved that most difficult thing, an entirely novel wedding-trip. Arctic honeymoons are, we believe, fairly common nowadays. It is not long since Mr. Max Fleischman, an American millionaire, took his bride for an excursion of some months among Polar ice and bears; Count de Lesdain and his wife spent their honeymoon in a trip from Pekin, through Thibet to India, a perilous journey in which they more than once almost lost their lives; Major Powell Cotton spent many months of honey with his bride in the heart of Africa, among the savage pigmies; while Herr and Frau Scharlieb, of Berlin, indulged in a wedding excursion which lasted three years, extended over 40,000 miles, and took in almost every country on earth.

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Mrs. J. A. Dobbie, L.R.A.M., writes:—To evince in a practical way the intense sympathy of this community for the unfortunate survivors of the Italian earthquake, might I suggest that a grand Italian concert should be organised at the Town Hall, which might be given by the council, and that the programme consist entirely of Italian music, all the vocal items bein sung in the Italian language.

## BERRIES.

"Hurry up! Hurry up!" I call impatiently from the already crowded buggy. "It's getting late. Hurry! Hurry!" "Bother," shrieks back an irate voice. "Where's the ladder. I can't find the jolly thing," following which mendacious statement a wrathful and red-faced Tom appears with the article in question, as well as a "billy," a coil of rope, and a huge slice of bread and jelly. This last-named becoming beautifully less as he approaches. Tom is evidently fortifying himself for the strenuous day we have before us; we are going "black-berrying." The ladder (a sight to make a carpenter weep), and the well-seasoned billy, are strapped on to our ramshackle vehicle. Tom finds a couple of spare inches on which to perch; Blinkie Boy, our revered and antique quadruped, is, after several fierce proddings awakened to a sense of his duty, and away we go.

Our fond hopes of being first in the field are nipped in the bud, for on our approach a motley throng of women and children turn to survey us from their vantage ground of first-comers. Some are already mounted on wobbly-looking ladders. At the end of the hedge boys and girls have risky foothold, and everywhere swarm tiny mites with blackened lips and juice-stained frocks. All are intent on filling the various baskets and buckets scattered round, as prelude to the annual jam making.

The blackberry vines cover the old fences for many yards, closely twined are their green foliaged sprays, sending out great trails, which twist and intertwine their thorny length through the long grasses on the ground—a veritable trap for the unwary feet of the eager gatherer.

No time for drones at this outing. Blinkie is soon unharnessed, baskets and buckets unpacked, and anxious for treasure trove we fall to on the heavily laden brambles.

Tom, of course, has appropriated the ladder, which means easy access to the ripest and most luscious berries. However, he will be scorched up there in less than an hour, for the sun promises well in that direction already.

The few men present, and all the women and older girls, work on steadily, exchanging now and then a bit of chit-chat, or occasionally stopping to extricate one or more of their offspring, whose efforts at blackberry gathering have landed them into thorny depths.

"Two snakes was found under them bushes," volunteers a melancholy-faced woman in a battered hat and a faded print gown.

"Where?" and in my fright I jump backwards on to the very thorniest patch of that thorny hedge.

"Jist where yer standin', Miss," is the cheerful one's response, and I immediately take a side-leap which lands my pretty pink cambric a prey to those designing thorns.

Result: Two hours' solid darning for the morrow.

After this contretemps the lugubrious one bemoans that though seen one snake only perished by the hand of the seeing one; the other?—well that other . . . Every time a bramble rustled or a twig snapped my bucket or basket forgot to stand upright, and more scratches were added to already tatooed arms.

The sun beat down, and everyone was scorched to a fine tint of tomato-red, not the faintest breeze whispered to the drooping branches, the birds had ceased their joyous chirps, a few tired babies were whimpering, and the monotonous whirr-whirr of a threshing machine in an adjacent barn were the only sounds to break the noonday silence.

Some of the women and children had departed, the youngsters wailing loudly as their tired mothers tried to eliminate the juicy traces of the morning's work. Several like ourselves, boiled the "billy," and had a real picnicky time. Of course, the milk was forgotten, so was the salt. Nevertheless it was a sumptuous repast, though I noticed Tom wasn't so voracious as usual. After this interlude we set to with renewed vigour. Only the carryall and one more bucket to fill, but the blackberries were becoming scarce, not lying to hand as temptingly as in the morning. We girls had the ladder. Tom had mysteriously vanished. It is a grave fault in that boy's character. He has no perseverance, except in wrong-doing. I know and feel he has gone bird-nesting with the horrid freckled Jackson boy, who always calls me "Carrots."

At last, tired, stained, scratched, dishevelled, but with the consciousness of duty done, we survey the filled baskets. Now to pack ourselves and our fruity harvest into the buggy—no mean task. The buggy seems to have shrunk. Such a tight squeeze as we are. All is ready, but no Tom. Coo-ee, coo-ee. Tom! Tom!" we yell singly and in unison. No answer, only the parrots' shrill screeching. "Tom, we're going home," accentuated crescendo on the "home," brings but the echo of our voices, so no whit perturbed ("Serve him right," say the others) we wave farewell to our late companions, and Blinkie trots off in great style. We are going down the white dusty road round the corner, when snip-snap, and down clatters a bucket and berries into the dust of the roadway. The fates be thanked, it wasn't the large carryall that slipped its moorings. "Yah! Knew you couldn't tie a knot. Girls are such muffs," says the mocking Tom, who, undeterred by a "Trespassers will be prosecuted," in print as large as himself, has taken a short cut, bringing him and that hateful freckled boy just in time to witness our mishap. We pick up the bucket, which Tom condescends to tie on "fast," and refusing our ironical offer of a seat (the two shafts being the only available space), he magnanimously elects to walk home with his friend. As our house is round the corner the fact of his unselfishness is not as impressing as, that it has been, in spite of trivial drawbacks, a "ripping" outing, and a be-au-ti-ful day.

BORONIA.

## TO CONTRIBUTORS.

Winifred.—Lacks interest.

M.M.—Articles compiled from the Encyclopaedia are not welcome. Original work preferred.

Boronia.—Keeping "Not Wanted" till the proper season; may use "Berries." Other three declined.

D.L.L.—"Glory Box" declined. May print other.

Declined.—Rambler, Erina; S.K.; Callistemon; Frank; Nurse.


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# ON THE LAND.

## FARM AND STATION.

### TRANSPORT OF WHEAT.

### NECESSITY FOR BULK HANDLING.

The transport of wheat is always a live question at this time of the year and later, accentuated as it is generally by a shortage of rolling stock. Apart from this attribute, however, the question directs renewed attention to the advisability of handling the grain in bulk. No time could be more opportune to consider this system than the present, when all the unnecessary cost, by way of superfluous labour, new bags, continual handling, and waste, is directly under the eye. To be added to that also is the cost of the commercial side of the business. For days past the trains have been carrying wheat buyers and agents all over the State, and all this expense has undoubtedly to come out of the pocket of the grower in the end. With the wheat stored in silos and graded, all this would be done away with, and it is certain that the farmer would get a fairer deal. There would be no question of rejection on account of not being up to sample, for the price would be for the different grades of wheat. Buyers could negotiate confidently, knowing this, and there would be no necessity to leave a margin in case the wheat was not quite what was expected. The good farmer growing clean wheat would be rewarded with the highest price all the time. At present unless he possesses considerable commercial acumen, there is a good chance of this not being the case, and that only the shippers or buyers will benefit.

A more cumbersome, slow, wasteful system than the present would be hard to imagine, for the only thing in its favour is that it is in existence, and that is the usual obstacle to any innovation. From the time the grain leaves the machine in the paddock it is a matter of constant handling and waste. In the sum total this means a tremendous burden for the industry to carry, and as wheat-growing expands it will be found that this burden is a fatal one. It is estimated by competent authorities that had the work of the elevators to be done in America as it is here, operations would be so slow and expensive as to raise the cost of producing wheat to a height that would prohibit much of the present production. It is only a matter of time when that position will be reached in this country. But there is no reason to wait till that time comes, and the longer the matter is deferred the greater the initial expense, and the greater the undertaking. To say the time is not ripe for the introduction of bulk handling is shirking the question, as is evident by the most casual inspection of the yearly bag bill.

This year it will take, roughly, some four million bags to shift our wheat. This expense has to be repeated year after year, while the elevator practically means first cost. If the matter was thoroughly investigated it would probably be found that the saving in bags alone—for even if the growers use them to cart to the elevator, they will last for years—would cover the interest on the outlay necessary to build elevators and alter the trucks. In addition, the great waste attached to the present system is lamentable. Only a few days ago the writer was at a country centre where some old wheat was being shifted. The big stack was about half down, and the waste that had taken place in the 12 months was strikingly evident. The loose grain lay inches deep, while a couple of men were engaged patching the broken, mice-eaten bags. For a clumsy, wasteful exhibition in a country that is supposed to be up to date, the spectacle took pride of place. And this was only an example, and not a very bad one, of what happens in every wheat centre in the State year after year.

Compared with the different conditions that would prevail under a system of bulk handling, it is astounding that this reform is so long delayed. Instead of these great weather-beaten stacks, built at considerable expense, and taken down at a similar cost, with their incidentals of burst bags and general waste and loss of time, the wheat would go straight into the elevator, there to be stored securely without waste, and safe from fire or vermin, until wanted. The whole work would be done by machinery at an immense saving to the growers. It is a great pity, therefore, that the railway authorities appeared invariably opposed to bulk handling, for the modern elevator is becoming an absolutely essential factor in the wheat industry. The Chief Commissioner could not do better at the present time than take a trip through the wheat belt, and grip prevailing conditions personally. If he has the opportunity of seeing some of the old stacks being demolished as well as the new wheat handled, it will be surprising if he does not return satisfied that our system of handling wheat is an anachronism in these days of modern commerce and modern machinery, when celerity, economy, and simplicity are reckoned essential factors to the success of any undertaking of this class.

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During November the number of districts inspected by the veterinary staff of the Board of Health was 19 (municipal 8, police 11); the number of premises inspected was 716; the number of dairy cattle examined 20,184; and the number condemned and destroyed as diseased was 134. The number of slaughtering premises inspected was 43.

### ITEMS.

At the Yarram Show (Vic.) competition amongst dairy cows, E. Hobson's Dot yielded 26lb of milk which gave the extraordinary test of 8.6.

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It is thought in many quarters in Riverina that the Government should increase the area of the homestead blocks on the Walla Walla resumption. The Government has also been urged to retain it for a State stud farm.

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The interest in silo-building continues to grow. A Deniliquin farmer found an oblong excavation, with perpendicular sides and slanting ends, to be successful. The dimensions of one pit are 60ft long, 25ft wide, and 6ft deep. The fodder was stacked up to a height of 10ft over the surface. When the fodder is done sinking—which is aided by the covering of earth—it is within a foot or two of the surface.

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The resumption of Coreen Estate is regarded with considerable satisfaction in Southern Riverina. Locally it is reckoned that the Government has made a good bargain, and that the bulk of the land would bring £5 per acre readily in the open market. It was pointed out that the settlers on Burrajaa and Ringwood, adjoining estates, have weathered bad seasons successfully after paying substantial deposits. It is argued therefore that the question of failure will never enter into the calculation of settlers on Coreen.

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Federation wheat has scored in many districts this year. Besides the four experimental stations in Victoria, it has given superior yields on 23 out of the 26 trial plots conducted by the Agricultural Department in that State. In the Mallee district it returned 23.5 bushels at Sea Lake (3 bushels higher than any other variety), and 15.1 bushels at Boort. For the first time this year Jumbuck, Bunyip, Yandilla King, Comeback, and College Purple were tried in Victoria, the seed being obtained from this State. All have done well. The crops at Dookie, Longerenong, and Wyuna have proved the properties of Federation to be such that its general use would mean a substantial increase in the State's output. Yet the movement to perpetuate Mr. Farrer's memory drags lamentably.

### PROTECTION OF BIRDS.

Mr. S. M. Close writes:—It is good to note the persistence with which the "Herald" voices the need of adequate bird protection in our land, for it is a matter sorely needing attention. Between the bird-trappers and plume-hunters, professional and amateur, the plume-hunters, the clearing of timber, poisoned pollard and poisoned water, in addition to their natural enemies, the birds seem to have more than their fair share of foes. Doubtless the farmer and orchardist have their side of the story, but if we exchange magpies for grasshoppers, and silver-eyes for innumerable insect pests, who is the better? And into the wholesale destruction of the white herons or egrets no such considerations come. Here we have what threatens to become the extinction of a harmless and useful bird (and that in the most brutal manner), in no better cause than the following of fashion's fancy. The women of Australia might well refrain from the wearing of "ospreys," if not for pity's sake, in the cause of their country. In addition to the utility or beauty of the birds we are so ruthlessly destroying, there is, as pointed out in your columns some little time back, a duty we owe posterity in regard to the preservation of our native flora and fauna. If by any means the rising generation can be brought to see that the existing order of things is far from what it should be the most important point will be gained. The inauguration of a "bird-day" in schools, provision for adequate means of restraining idle youths from the killing and trapping of small birds and the robbing of nests, as well as proper regulations for the destruction of bird pests, would all be helps towards the better understanding of the value of bird life to the community. I trust the public will soon evince a little more interest in this important matter.

## AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE.

### NEW SCHOOLS AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Arrangements have now been practically completed for the introduction into the University of a system of education on veterinary science and agriculture. The Senate has drafted a general plan of studies suitable for young men aiming at a degree in veterinary medicine, who wish to qualify as veterinary surgeons in this State, and also for those desirous of taking the degree of B.Sc. in agriculture. Students who pass successfully through such a course would be in much demand for the highest duties in the management of agricultural estates, and as experts, farm managers and agricultural teachers under the Department of Agriculture. The Government has already made provision for the payment of the necessary expenses for the remainder of this financial year, and will give the University a special grant of £5000 annually in connection with the scheme. It is anticipated that the Senate will at an early date invite applications in Australia and Great Britain and the United States from men competent to undertake the duties of professors of agriculture, professors in veterinary medicine, and lecturers in botany, forestry, agricultural chemistry, economic entomology, animal pathology, plant pathology, inspection of meat, bacteriology, and other subjects that will be included in the two coures of study comprehended by the new scheme.

It is intended to leave the details of organisation under the scheme of instruction to the professors who will be appointed, and who, with the respective lecturers, will form a section of the Faculty of Science, and will be able to formulate a syllabus of instruction which will suit both schools, and at the same time avoid any duplication or overlapping. A proposal has been made to the University to dispense with the ordinary standard of matriculation for the first and perhaps the second batch of students who will enter for these subjects, and it is hoped that many young men in the country who wish to qualify in veterinary science will thereby be enabled to start their studies at the University as soon as the requisite arrangements have been made. There will be no relaxation of the standard for the degree in either subject, but it is anticipated that during the four years which the course in veterinary science will cover the students will be able to perfect their studies and fit themselves to attain a standard as high as that in the similar subjects taken for the medical degree.

The Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Perry has had such an experience of the difficulty of securing well-educated, highly-trained men for positions as veterinary surgeons, instructors in agriculture, and experts in the different branches, that he gladly welcomes the formation of these schools in the University. He hopes to raise the standard of the Agricultural College in such a way as to make it a favourable recruiting ground for the University classes, as it will be essential to have at least one year's practical training on a private farm before a degree in agriculture can be given, and a year's work at some farm or school where practical experience of stock can be obtained.

## THE ROYAL SHOW.

### DISTRICT EXHIBITS.

The secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society advises that it is now practically certain that five district exhibits will be sent to the next Royal show, while in all probability there will be six. The Hunter River, the South Coast, the Clarence River, and the Murrumbidgee have all notified their intention of exhibiting, while it has been stated in the press that the Western District hopes to be represented with Bathurst as the organising centre. It is also said that New England will come again. The frontage space allowed to each trophy is 60ft, and the depth 26ft, so that there is every prospect of the district exhibits covering 360ft in length and 26ft in depth at the next show, which will be held from April 6 to April 14. It is proposed to considerably extend the farm produce building by making certain changes, and this would seem to be very necessary, in view of the increase in the number of district exhibits and the number of single farm trophies.

## F.A.Q. WHEAT STANDARD.

The grain trade section of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce will receive samples of wheat up to Saturday, January 16 for the purpose of fixing the F.A.Q. standard for 1908-1909. The actual weighing will take place a few days after that date.

In order that a full representation of the wheat of the State may be available, it is hoped that the pastoral and agricultural societies, branches of farmers and settlers' associations, millers, and others who have been asked to send in samples, will do so.

## BUSH FIRE FUND.

"Justice" writes:—I would crave a space in your valued paper in reference to the present bush fires. Just now the country is undergoing a severe trial, valuable grass land, fences, and homesteads are being rendered desolate, and thousands of pounds lost. I understand the Lord Mayor is about to open subscription lists for the earthquake—a very just thing, too—but I think charity should begin at home. I'm sure the thousands that will be collected would be welcome by our own blooded people in the back country. This letter may seem hard-hearted in one sense, but if looked at in common sense will not look so cruel. Australians always come along for almost anything in the way of charity, etc., but I cannot remember where we have ever received anything more than words in any of our bad seasons of fires and floods, and it's time we took a leaf out of other people's books. I trust this letter will be backed up.

["Justice" has a short memory, or is not long in New South Wales. There was a splendid response to the Drought Fund a few years ago, to mention nothing else.—Ed., "S.M.H."]

## CO-OPERATION AND FRUIT-GROWING.

### AN AMERICAN EXAMPLE.

In view of the sympathetic attitude of our fruitgrowers towards proposals on co-operative lines, it is interesting to note that co-operation in the packing and marketing of apples has been developing rapidly in Ontario during the last two or three years. Following the adoption of the same principle in the dairy industry, the history of the movement justifies the belief that similar benefits are likely to accrue to fruitgrowers. Individual interests being small, growers cannot profitably follow their output to a distant market. There exists, therefore, a strong incentive for co-operation in handling the apple crop.

Some ten years ago several isolated attempts were made to introduce such a system in Ontario. Pioneer organisations were formed with the object of developing a high-class trade in fancy fruit. The members co-operated not only in packing and marketing their product, but also in purchasing spraying outfits and supplies. So marked was their influence on the business that other growers became interested, and induced the Ontario Fruitgrowers' Association to take the matter up. Through the medium of farmers' institutes, special information was disseminated throughout the province, which resulted in the movement being largely extended. At present Ontario has about forty associations, besides a central body formed two years ago to help on the work. Up to the present time this central body has only acted in an advisory capacity. A movement is, however, on foot to give it certain powers in buying supplies and marketing the output. If the feeling of the local associations in regard to the matter is favourable, and which is being ascertained, application will be made for incorporation, and aggressive work undertaken.

One of the chief benefits of the co-operative movement is the placing of the business men among the apple-growers at the head of the associations. The ability to grow excellent fruit is not always combined with the ability to sell it, yet in no other industry has all the rules of the commercial world been more persistently ignored. The right man has not only the same information as the ordinary apple operator, but is a thorough fruitgrower.

In order to supply the market as late as possible it occasionally happens that the growers may wish to hold their product for a certain period. Under the co-operative system this becomes an easy matter, most of the older associations being provided with ample storehouses and packing-sheds. This equipment is, however, more essential for another reason—the importance of selling at the point of production. The fruitbuyer cannot be expected to travel long distances, involving large expense, upon the mere chance of getting something that will suit his trade. He must have a certainty of large quantities of uniformly-graded goods, packed in standard packages, designated by thoroughly reliable grade marks. Fruit, being so perishable in its character, the entire product is generally sold directly from the packing-houses, and the cash received before the goods are shipped.

On the whole the regular apple buyers and shippers have not favoured co-operation among the growers, apparently regarding the latter as trespassers on their preserves. Evidently they prefer taking advantage of the farmer's ignorance of the trade. It has been, and still is, their custom to go through the country in the early fall and buy up orchards at practically their own figure.

It may be said that some growers are slow to seize the remedy that has proved so effectual in other districts. But all sections do not have men that are sufficiently capable to manage such a concern. As previously stated, the man who is responsible for the management of an association must not only be in a position to judge the quality of goods he is buying, but also be acquainted with the market conditions for the same. To remove this difficulty is one of the objects in forming a central organisation.

## CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

### SUBDIVISION OF ESTATES.

#### DEEPWATER.

This well-known estate, at the northern end of the famous New England tableland, is to give way to closer settlement, and the first subdivision of 5200 acres, divided into 23 fine dairy and mixed farms, is to take place on February 10, at Deepwater.

The farms will undoubtedly have an excellent situation, and farmers on the lookout for a profitable slice of land on this prodigal tableland should certainly inspect this property. The virtues of New England are so well known that reiteration is unnecessary. Crops grow to perfection, and dairying pays here better than elsewhere, except, perhaps, the North Coast. The rainfall is generous, the climate is superb, and adverse seasons are few. For this reason we find farmers on the tableland in a prosperous condition.

#### GOSTWICK ESTATE.

The announcement of a second subdivision of the above estate, one of the best known in New England, has received wide attention. Mr. A. A. Dangar has spent large sums of money on this property, and has brought it up to a high state of perfection. The land has all been cleared up, and is ready for the plough. Farmers who take advantage of this opportunity of securing a superior mixed farm will have no heavy initial labour in preparing their land for cultivation. The sale, we understand, is to take place at Armidale on February 2. The area available is 10,600 acres, divided into 73 magnificent farms, ranging from 40 to 360 acres. A portion of the land is eminently suitable for lucerne, particularly the Seven-Mile Plain, and on the remainder crops and fruit trees will grow to perfection. The estate is served by two railway stations—Armidale and Kelly's Plains—and is approached by well-made roads.

## DISTRICT ITEMS.

ALBURY.—The greasy wool exported in December comprised 4868 bales, of the value of £68,584.

## CHINA'S "NATIONAL GAMES."

### THE BOTANY RAID.

### OVER £100 IN FINES.

At the Redfern Police Court, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Ah But, 27, carpenter, and Ah Say, 40, gardener, were charged, But with being the banker, and Say with being the croupier, in the conduct of a common gaming house known as Stiff's Cottage, at North Botany, on January 2. Mr. Carroll, who appeared for the accused, pleaded guilty. Sub-Inspector Kelly stated that the accused, with 34 others, were arrested late on Saturday night in this cottage at North Botany. In addition to being the croupier, Ah Say, although not charged, was also acting as keeper of the premises. The house had been specially fitted as a gambling den. Windows and doors had been arranged accordingly. One room had been set apart for the playing of pak-a-pu, for which there was a complete outfit discovered. This room was 30ft by 25ft, and had sliding shutters. The whole place was in a filthy condition, and the residents complained.

Mr. Carroll said he would like to draw attention to the fact that the promoters allowed no Europeans near the house. The Chinese kept to themselves. They were chiefly gardeners, and others living in the district, who played two of their national games, fan-tan and pak-a-pu. They played the games as a pastime, and were not professional gamblers.

The magistrate: One of the two defendants, the croupier, was also the keeper, and he evidently got his living at the game. At any rate, they both seemed to have traded on the game.

Ah But was fined £10, and 5s costs, in default imprisonment for two months; and Ah Say, the croupier, was fined £25, with 5s costs, in default imprisonment for four months. The other 34 Chinamen were each charged with having been found in a common gaming-house.

Mr. Carroll, who appeared for the defence, pleaded guilty. Ah Kie could not speak English. He had been very ill for several months, and was supported by his countrymen, who allowed him to live at this house. He was in distressed circumstances, and he desired the Bench to look at a letter which bore out the above facts, and concluded with the words, "Thank you, you all high men. Let me out, please." (Laughter.)

The magistrate: I find them all guilty, and order each to pay a fine of £2, with 2s 6d costs, in default imprisonment for 14 days.

## KIDNEY TROUBLES.

### FLATULENCE AND BILIOUSNESS.

### A COMPLETE CURE.

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"I verily believe that if I had taken a bottle or two of Clements Tonic at the outset it would have saved me pounds and pounds, besides the intense misery I endured. This is what I always tell my friends, to attack their ailments at once with Clements Tonic. My appetite faded, till it had completely vanished, and I simply forced myself to eat; my nights became more restless, and I got up feeling that I did not care whether I stood on my feet or sank to the bed again. A dimness affected my eyesight, a bitterness spread on my tongue, which was always coated white, and from daylight till dark I was never free from headaches. And how fearfully dizzy I used to get before Clements Tonic got to work, besides which my nerves were as shaky as could be. Thanks to Clements Tonic, though, I quickly had some life and energy infused into me, and felt that I wanted to live and enjoy the world's blessings, like any other person."

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| 1/9 | 1/6 | 2/11½ | 2/6½ |
| 1/10 | 1/7 | | |

20 x 30 FRILLED PILLOW CASES.

| Usual Price. | Sale Price. | Usual Price. | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1/6 ea. | 1/4 | 1/11½ | 1/8 |
| 1/8 | 1/5 | 2/3½ | 1/11½ |
| 1/9½ | 1/6½ | | |

20 x 30 PLAIN LINEN CASES.

| Usual Price. | Sale Price. | Usual Price. | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1/11½ ea. | 1/8 | 3/3 | 2/9 |
| 2/6 | 2/1½ | 3/6 | 3/ |
| 2/11 | 2/6 | | |

20 x 30 HEMSTITCHED LINEN CASES.

| Usual Price. | Sale Price. | Usual Price. | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3/3 ea. | 2/9 | 7/6 | 6/5 |
| 3/11 | 3/4 | 8/6 | 7/3 |
| 5/9 | 4/11 | | |

WHITE LINEN TURKISH TOWELS.

| Usual Price. | Sale Price. |
|---|---|
| 42/ per doz. | 35/5 |
| 57/ per doz. | 50/2 |

WHITE HONEYCOMB TOWELS.

| Usual Price. | Sale Price. |
|---|---|
| 5/6 doz. | 4/9 |
| 7/6 | 6/5 |
| 9/6 | 8/1 |

30 x 30, FRILLED PILLOW CASES, LINEN.

| Usual Price. | Sale Price. | Usual Price. | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2/6½ | 2/2 | 5/6 | 4/9 |
| 2/11 | 2/6 | 6/11 | 5/11 |
| 3/11 | 3/4 | 7/6 | 6/5 |
| 4/9 | 4/1 | | |

WHITE COTTON TURKISH TOWELS.

| Usual Price. | Sale Price. | Usual Price. | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| per doz. 3/3 | 2/10 | 18/ | 15/4 |
| 8/ | 6/10 | 20/ | 17/ |
| 12/ | 10/3 | 23/ | 19/7 |
| 14/ | 11/11 | 30/ | 25/6 |
| 15/ | 12/9 | 35/ | 29/9 |
| 16/6 | 14/1 | 39/ | 33/2 |

SATIN QUILTS.

| Single. Usual Price. | Sale Price. | Double. Usual Price. | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7/6 | 6/6 | 13/6 | 11/6 |
| 11/8 | 10/ | 17/6 | 15/ |
| 13/9 | 11/9 | 23/ | 19/7 |
| 18/6 | 15/9 | 24/6 | 20/10 |
| 21/ | 17/11 | 28/6 | 24/3 |
| 27/ | 23/ | 32/6 | 27/10 |
| | | 39/ | 33/1 |
| | | 42/ | 35/9 |
| | | 65/9 | 55/11 |

HONEYCOMB QUILTS.

| Single. Usual Price. | Sale Price. | Double. Usual Price. | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5/11 | 5/1 | 7/6 | 6/6 |
| 6/11 | 6/7 | 8/6 | 7/3 |
| | | 10/6 | 9/ |
| | | 16/6 | 14/1 |

BROWN LINEN TURKISH TOWELS.

| Usual Price. | Sale Price. | Usual Price. | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 27/ doz. | 23/ | 57/ | 48/6 |
| 39/ | 33/1 | | |

GLASS TEA KITCHEN CLOTHS.

| Per ½-doz. Usual Price. | Sale Price. | per ½-doz. Usual Price. | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2/11 | 2/6 | 4/6 | 3/10 |
| 3/6 | 3/ | 4/11 | 4/6 |
| 3/11 | 3/4 | 5/11 | 5/1 |
| 4/3 | 3/8 | 6/6 | 5/7 |

ALL PURE IRISH LINEN DAMASK CLOTH. 2 x 2½ yds.

| Usual Price. | Sale Price. | Usual Price. | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9/6 | 8/1 | 21/6 | 18/4 |
| 10/9 | 9/2 | 24/6 | 20/10 |
| 12/9 | 10/11 | 27/6 | 23/5 |
| 13/6 | 11/6 | 32/ | 27/3 |
| 15/6 | 13/3 | 33/6 | 28/6 |
| 18/9 | 16/ | | |

ALL PURE IRISH LINEN DAMASK CLOTH 2 x 3 yds.

| Usual Price. | Sale Price. | Usual Price. | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12/9 | 10/11 | 25/6 | 21/9 |
| 13/11 | 11/10 | 26/6 | 22/7 |
| 14/11 | 12/8 | 31/6 | 26/10 |
| 16/6 | 14/1 | 33/6 | 28/6 |
| 18/9 | 16/ | 36/6 | 31/1 |
| 19/6 | 16/7 | 38/6 | 32/9 |
| 21/ | 17/11 | 41/6 | 35/4 |
| 24/ | 20/5 | | |

ALL PURE IRISH LINEN DAMASK CLOTH 2½ x 3 yds.

| Usual Price. | Sale Price. | Usual Price. | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 16/11 | 14/5 | 39/6 | 33/7 |
| 18/11 | 16/1 | 44/6 | 37/11 |
| 21/ | 17/11 | 45/6 | 38/9 |
| 23/6 | 20/ | 49/6 | 42/1 |
| 26/9 | 22/9 | 56/6 | 48/1 |
| 31/6 | 26/10 | 67/6 | 56/5 |
| 35/6 | 30/3 | 71/ | 60/5 |

BROWN COTTON TURKISH TOWELS.

| Usual Price. | Sale Price. | Usual Price. | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5/6 doz. | 4/9 | 11/ | 9/5 |
| 6/6 | 5/7 | 16/ | 13/8 |
| 7/6 | 6/5 | 18/ | 15/4 |

ALL PURE IRISH LINEN DAMASK CLOTH. 2¼ x 3¼ yards.

| Usual Price. | Sale Price. | Usual Price. | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 22/6 | 19/2 | 47/9 | 40/8 |
| 26/9 | 22/9 | 53/ | 45/1 |
| 28/6 | 24/3 | 55/ | 46/9 |
| 31/6 | 26/10 | 59/6 | 50/7 |
| 36/9 | 31/3 | 66/ | 56/1 |
| 38/6 | 32/9 | 78/ | 66/4 |
| 41/6 | 35/4 | 85/ | 72/3 |

ALL PURE IRISH LINEN NAPKINS.

| Usual Price. | Sale Price. | Usual Price. | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7/11 | 6/9 | 28/6 | 24/3 |
| 8/11 | 7/8 | 31/6 | 26/10 |
| 12/9 | 10/11 | 39/6 | 33/7 |
| 16/ | 13/8 | 42/ | 35/9 |
| 18/6 | 15/9 | 45/6 | 38/9 |
| 21/ | 17/11 | 55/6 | 50/2 |
| 22/6 | 19/2 | 66/6 | 56/7 |
| 25/6 | 21/9 | 71/ | 60/5 |

ALL PURE IRISH LINEN DAMASK CLOTHS. Two Yards Square.

| Usual Price. | Sale Price. | Usual Price. | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7/9 | 6/7 | 13/6 | 11/6 |
| 8/6 | 7/3 | 15/11 | 13/7 |
| 9/6 | 8/1 | 17/6 | 14/11 |
| 10/6 | 9/ | 19/6 | 16/7 |
| 11/ | 9/5 | 23/6 | 20/ |
| 12/9 | 10/11 | 27/6 | 23/5 |

ALL PURE IRISH LINEN DAMASK CLOTH. 2½ x 4 Yards.

| Usual Price. | Sale Price. | Usual Price. | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 28/6 | 24/3 | 53/6 | 45/6 |
| 31/6 | 26/10 | 65/ | 55/3 |
| 42/6 | 36/2 | 78/6 | 66/8 |
| 46/6 | 39/7 | 83/ | 72/3 |
| 48/6 | 41/4 | 95/ | 80/9 |

WHITE COTTON SHEETING.

| 72in. Usual Price. | Sale Price. | 90in. Usual Price. | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1/ | /10½ | 1/4 | 1/2 |
| 1/3 | 1/1 | 1/8 | 1/5 |
| 1/6 | 1/3½ | 1/11 | 1/8 |
| 1/11 | 1/8 | 2/3 | 1/11 |
| 2/3 | 1/11 | 2/9 | 2/5 |
| 2/6 | 2/2 | 3/3 | 2/10 |

40 PILLOW COTTON. Plain and Circular.

| Usual Price. | Sale Price. |
|---|---|
| /9½ | /8 |
| /10½ | /9 |
| 1/ | /10½ |
| 1/2 | 1/ |
| 1/3 | 1/1 |

ALHAMBRA QUILTS. Single Bed.

| Usual Price. | Sale Price. |
|---|---|
| 4/6 | 3/10 |
| 6/3 | 5/4 |

HEMSTITCHED HAND-EMBROIDERED LINEN BEDSPREADS.

| Single. Usual Price. | Sale Price. | Double. Usual Price. | Sale Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 29/6 | 25/1 | 39/6 | 33/7 |
| 36/6 | 31/1 | 42/6 | 36/ |
| 39/6 | 33/7 | 49/6 | 42/1 |
| 48/6 | 41/3 | 55/ | 46/9 |
| 53/6 | 45/6 | 59/6 | 50/7 |
| 69/6 | 59/1 | 65/ | 55/3 |
| 70/ | 59/6 | 72/ | 61/3 |
| | | 135/ | 114/9 |

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By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT A. BELL, Manager.
William Rigg, Esq., and J. H. Storey, Esq., have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for re-election as Directors.
The Share Register will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th January inclusive.

Y.M.C.A.
ANNUAL MEETING,
NEXT MONDAY, JANUARY 11.
Annual Report, Balance-sheet, Election of Officers.
Sale of Milson's Point Property, etc.
J. J. VIRGO,
Gen. Sec.

NEWCASTLE-WALLSEND COAL COMPANY.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, South British-chambers, Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of JANUARY INSTANT, at NOON, to receive the Report of the Directors for the Half-year ended December 31st, 1908; to elect a Director in place of Mr. Josiah Mullens, who retires by rotation, is eligible for re-election, and has given the requisite notice of candidature; to elect two Auditors; and to transact such further business as may be brought before the Meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board,
JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.
Sydney, January 2nd, 1909.
Candidates for the office of Director are required to give notice in writing to the Board of Directors, to be left at the Head Office of the Company fourteen days at least before the day of election.

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BORROWERS are reminded that the Monthly Subscriptions fall due THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and 7 and 8.30 in the evening.
A. J. STEPHENS, Manager.

METAPHYSICAL SOCIETY.—Special COMMITTEE MEETING TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock sharp, at Progressive Thought Hall, 5 Moore-street. Every member requested to attend. IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

VICTORIA PARK RACES TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY.—The Zetland Purse and Plate, 39 entries.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

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CAMPERDOWN WARD, CITY OF SYDNEY.
ELECTION OF TWO ALDERMEN.
FRIDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1909.
I, THOMAS HUGGINS NESBITT, Town Clerk of the City of Sydney, the Returning Officer for the City of Sydney, as provided by the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, do hereby give public NOTICE, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, that the BALLOT for the Election of TWO ALDERMEN for CAMPERDOWN WARD in the City of Sydney will take place between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 8th JANUARY, 1909, at the Town Hall, George-street, in Camperdown Ward.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk and Returning Officer.
Town Clerk's Room,
Town Hall, Sydney,
4th January, 1909.

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CAMPERDOWN WARD, CITY OF SYDNEY.
ELECTION OF TWO ALDERMEN.
I, THOMAS HUGGINS NESBITT, Town Clerk of the City of Sydney, the Returning Officer for the City of Sydney, as provided by the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, do hereby give public NOTICE, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, that the Citizens hereunder mentioned have been duly NOMINATED to fill the office of ALDERMEN for CAMPERDOWN WARD in the City of Sydney, namely:
AULSEBROOK, JOHN BRUCE, Herbert-street, Dulwich Hill. Nominated by Arthur Martin Nelson, Roberts-street, Camperdown; Alex. Donald, Australia-street, Camperdown; and others.
GILPIN, DAVID, Cardigan-street, Camperdown. Nominated by William David Johnston, Cardigan-street, Camperdown; Joseph Connolly, Roberts-street, Camperdown; and others.
LEWIS, NATHAN, 12A L'Avenue, Newtown. Nominated by Charles H. Ord, Roberts-street, Camperdown; Mary A. Graham, 163 Denison-street, Camperdown; and others.
MALLETT, CHARLES SUSTANIS, 96 George-street, Camperdown. Nominated by John Sigel, Church-street, Camperdown; William Henry Brammer, 173 Church-street, Camperdown; and others.
PROBERT, THOMAS, 151 Denison-street, Sydney. Nominated by Robert Fowler, Australia-street; George Barr, Salisbury-street; and others.
SPARKS, GEORGE HUDSON, 15 Dalhousie-street, Ashfield. Nominated by E. P. Hunt, of Governor Bourke Hotel, Camperdown; Samuel Pritchard, Lambert-street, Camperdown; and others.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk and Returning Officer.
Town Clerk's Room,
Town Hall, Sydney,
4th January, 1909.

CITY OF SYDNEY.—CAMPERDOWN WARD.—Mr. C. S. MALLETT, J.P., an ex-Mayor of the Borough, will address the Ratepayers in Camperdown Town Hall, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Addresses in support of Mr. Mallett's candidature will also be delivered by Alderman R. D. Meagher, E. W. O'Sullivan, Ms.L.A., G. T. Clarke (Chairman of City Finance Committee), Fitzgerald, English, and Lindsay Thompson.
G. GEHRIG
C. B. VINTINER } Hon. Secs.
M. O'NEILL

CITY COUNCIL.
CAMPERDOWN WARD.
NAT. LEWIS
(Alderman of Newtown)
is a
CANDIDATE,
and respectfully solicits your
VOTES AND INFLUENCE.

VICTORIA PARK RACES TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY.—Sydney's Premier City Racecourse.


## LEGAL NOTICES.

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APPLICATION FOR A COLONIAL WINE LICENSE.—To the Licensing Court of the Metropolitan Licensing District of Sydney.—I, LESLIE GEORGE JOHNSON, of 504 Elizabeth-street, Surry Hills, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will at the next Quarterly Licensing Court to be holden at Sydney on the fourteenth day of January, 1909, apply for a Certificate authorising the issue of a Colonial Wine License for a house situate at 504 Elizabeth-street, Surry Hills, assessed at a rental of £65 a year. Dated the 5th day of January, 1909. LESLIE GEORGE JOHNSON, Grocer, 504 Elizabeth-street, Surry Hills.


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SIDEBOARD, 5ft 6in, Solid Walnut, English make, cost over £20, and now as good as new; Sell £12 10s. Sideboard, 6ft, Solid Oak, sell £15, spot cash.
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### MEETING OF MINERS.

### AWARD NOT SATISFACTORY.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

A combined meeting of miners of the Teralba district was held at Teralba this evening to discuss the award delivered on Thursday last by the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the wages and conditions of work in the mine. Mr. P. Bowling, president of the Miners' Federation and one of the members of the commission, was present, and explained the terms of the award. Mr. Bowling said that in his opinion the miners would have got on much better without a Court. He had never advocated a Court, and never would. His advice was when they were weak to take a court, and when they were strong, as they were, they should have nothing to do with it. As for their case it had been bungled from start to finish. The award was as good as could be got under the disabilities they laboured, and so far as the Judge's bias towards a sliding scale was concerned. In some places the award appeared to give additional powers to the managers of mines; but if it meant a breach of the custom of the district the men would have to fight it. The miners' representatives had put up a big fight against the system of ascertainments, because that system was so difficult and untrue, and was so easy to manipulate.

Time had proved, Mr. Bowling continued, that the declared selling price was more than satisfactory. When the system of "ascertainment" had been introduced in the Maitland district it had worked most unsatisfactorily. Mr. Bowling condemned that part of the award to which he had referred. Some clauses seemed to suggest that the Judge had not thought the matter out. However, taking it on the whole, and on the evidence submitted, it was not a bad award. He had to put in the qualification on the evidence submitted. Since the Court had concluded he had heard a lot of evidence that would have helped considerably. His calm advice to the men, however, was to adopt the award as it was, and go to work as usual. If any of the clauses operated harshly he thought the federation would be in a position to deal with them, and deal with them without a Court.

A miner present then moved,—"That we accept the award, but not as satisfactory."

Mr. Bowling: I'll second that.

Mr. W. H. Williams, a member of the committee of management, said that the duty was clear to follow the award in every particular. Sooner or later, however, evil consequences would arise. The most objectionable feature was the system of "ascertainments," that would be productive of nothing but disaster and disorder. He urged them, however, to depend on the federation to fight their battles and not to take isolated action. They must give the award a trial.

Mr. Lewis, who conducted the miners' case before the commission, said that he also was dissatisfied with the award. He viewed the system of "ascertainment" with the most profound distrust, and considered it would in the end lead to a reduction of wages. They had no cause, however, to be completely disheartened. The award had some good features. Though not satisfied, they should close with what was offered, and agitate for more.

The motion was carried unanimously.

## POSTAL COMMISSION.

### WORK TO BE CONTINUED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Very little surprise was expressed in political and official circles to-day at the action taken by Mr. Hume Cook and Dr. Carty Salmon in resigning from the Royal Commission on Postal Affairs. Something of the sort was expected after the hostile receptions of the chairman's report by his fellow Commissioners.

So far, the Prime Minister has received no intimation from the Governor-General with regard to the resignation. Nor has he received any report from Mr. Hume Cook. Mr. Fisher said to-day that he saw no necessity to appoint new commissioners to take the place of Messrs. Cook, Salmon, and Mulcahy. The commission provided that four members should constitute a quorum to conduct all inquiries, and that in the event of the chairman resigning, his place might be filled by election, by the remaining members. He did not favour the action taken by Mr. Cook in rushing off to the Governor-General with a report agreed to by only two members of the commission. Such a thing was unheard of, and would tend to do away with the usefulness of royal commissions.

Mr. Wilks, M.P., and Senator De Largie, two of the remaining members of the commission, are now in Melbourne. Mr. Storer will arrive from Tasmania to-morrow, and Mr. Webster will come over from New South Wales. A meeting of the commission has been called for the afternoon.

## ALL-RED MAIL ROUTE.

### PROPOSAL BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

This afternoon Dr. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster-General of Canada, had a long interview with the Prime Minister and the Postmaster-General with reference to the subject of an all-red mail route from England to Australia.

The scheme, in respect of which the Canadian Government is seeking the assistance of the Commonwealth and New Zealand, provides for a subsidised service between Canada and England and Canada and Australia. It is proposed to have a service of steamers doing 25 knots between Halifax and Southampton. When the mails reached Canada they would be sent overland on a special train and taken up by a line of steamers doing 18 knots, which would bring them down to New Zealand and across to Australia. For such a service the Canadian Government is prepared to give £325,000. She then wants New Zealand to contribute £100,000, Australia £75,000, and Great Britain half a million a year. After Dr. Coulter had outlined his proposal further discussion of it was adjourned till a later date.

It is understood the New Zealand Government is prepared to grant the required subsidy, but the project meets with little favour in the eyes of the Commonwealth Ministers and officials, as practically no saving of time would be effected by the adoption of the new route.

## TRAMWAY FROM BOMADERRY TO JERVIS BAY.

### ADVERSE EVIDENCE.

The Public Works Committee gave further consideration to the proposed tramway from Bomaderry to Jervis Bay yesterday. Mr. W. Hutchinson, Chief Engineer, Railway and Tramway Construction Branch, stated that he had so far confined his estimate of cost to a tramway alone, and not to a railway, but would go into the latter if the Committee desired it. He had no doubt that if the Federal capital were built at Canberra, Jervis Bay would become a very important place. If it were found that the tramway could not cope with traffic, and a railway had to be constructed, the tramway would be a complete loss except as far as the rails were concerned. The rails might be used for some other country railway. A railway line would have to pass over a different route, and necessitate other surveys. Such a line would necessarily be an extension of the South Coast railway, and would have to be similarly substantial. A railway would mean the construction of an expensive bridge over the Shoalhaven. The works were moderately light, with a ruling gradient of 1 in 30, with and against the load, and the sharpest curves would have 5 chain radii. Except where the line was on the streets and roads the land was alienated. The length of the tramline was 15 miles 30 chains, and the total cost was £59,862, or £3925 per mile. An estimate for strengthening the bridge over the Shoalhaven must be added.

Mr. J. Harper, Chief Traffic Manager, Department of Railways, said that the cost of a railway over the route would be £147,752. The Commissioners were not in favour of the tramway, and were opposed as a matter of policy to linking up tramways with existing railways, as in all cases where this had been done losses had resulted. The loss on the Camden tramline was never less than £1450 per annum, and the Yass tramline caused a greater loss. He had knowledge of the district extending over 25 years, and considered it had gone back rather than forward. On every point he was opposed to the construction of the line, and would not under existing conditions advocate an extension of the railway over that 15 miles 30 chains. There would certainly be a little stimulation to tourist traffic, but not sufficient to justify the expense of construction or maintenance of the tramline. Jervis Bay was not such a tourist attraction to fishermen as was sometimes thought. He had seen more people seasick in Jervis Bay than outside. Heavy seas got up in that broad area of water. There was profit on the line from Sydney to Kiama, but not to Bomaderry.


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The Aquatic Notes in the "Sydney Mail," by "Trident," never lose interest week by week. The author is always well informed on important matches, and his remarks this week are full of interest.—Advt.

Stock Exchange investors and speculators should never miss the notes in the "Sydney Mail" detailing the Stock and Share market. The advice and hints given in the latter are always well worth careful scrutiny.—Advt.


## COUNTRY NEWS.

### SOUTH COAST.

CLIFTON, Tuesday.

All local collieries are again in full swing. North Bulli has commenced large and important contracts for both coal and coke, which will keep the colliery and cokeworks going at high pressure for a considerable time.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

Much regret is expressed at the death of Mr. Fred. M. Watts, of Orange, who was a son of the late Mr. Daniel Watts, one of the pioneer farmers of this district.

### NYNGAN WATER SUPPLY.

NYNGAN, Tuesday.

Disappointment is felt locally at the Works Department's procrastination in spending the £100 granted to test an underground water supply. Six hand bores were put down in three of which water was struck, but nothing further has been done, although it is three weeks since the boring was done. The position here in regard to a water supply is of discouraging uncertainty.

### THE HOSPITALS.

EMMAVILLE, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. G. Ortt, of Sydney Hospital, has been appointed matron of the V.C. Hospital.

### THE CHURCHES.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The choir of St. Nicholas' Church of England, North Goulburn, paid a visit to the gaol on Sunday and rendered carols for the benefit of the prisoners. The Ven. Archdeacon Spencer conducted a short service.

### MUNICIPAL.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

Last night at the council meeting reference was made to the great consumption of water during the recent hot weather, and steps are being taken to check waste and the illegal use of water.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

The absence of a suitable drainage system is giving rise to much annoyance, and the situation is the more perplexing to the council from the fact that persons who offend by running sewerage through the pipes intended to carry off the stormwater only cannot be detected.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The residence of J. Dunn, a farmer at Bungowannah, was totally destroyed by fire last night.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

A young woman, Georgina Bickle, dressmaker, charged with attempted suicide, on December 27, was yesterday imprisoned until the rising of the Court. Accused said she had been down-hearted, and despondent, and tired of life, and took some chlorodyne to end it.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Tuesday.

Mr. George Manley, who has occupied the position of station-master at Menangle for the past 13 years, has been transferred to Quirindi.

COOTAMUNDRA, Tuesday.

A full supply of water was restored to the town this afternoon, the pumping gear having been repaired. There is an ample supply for months in Hardy Folly Dam.

PEAK HILL, Tuesday.

Mr. Pridham, of the Water Supply Department, has completed a preliminary investigation of the sites in connection with the proposed water supply scheme. He visited New Discovery in the Harvey Ranges, the Ten Mile, and the Bogan. He appears to favour the first, which lends itself to a gravitation scheme. It is expected that a surveyor will be sent to define the catchment area and a rough estimate.

PORTLAND, Tuesday.

The quarterly meeting of the Ivanhoe Miners' Lodge was held on December 21. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. G. Toyer; secretary, Mr. H. Toyer; treasurer, Mr. F. Rowsell; check inspector, Mr. W. W. Taylor; auditors, Messrs. John Yates and Jas. Yates.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

At the Police Court yesterday, James Kennedy, on charges of illegally using a horse, and stealing a saddle and bridle, was sentenced to six months' hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol on each charge, sentences to be concurrent.

The miners went to work at South Greta colliery yesterday, all difficulties having been smoothed over.

The Mayor has been informed by the Public Works Department that the Maitland tramway will be ready for traffic early next month.

YASS, Tuesday.

Mrs. Cassidy, who for some years was school mistress at Good Hope, was presented with a purse of sovereigns prior to her departure from the district.

Last night, at the quarterly meeting of the Manchester Unity Order of Oddfellows, Mr. A. C. Wood, on behalf of the members, presented Mr. Will Thomson with a silver tea and coffee service for the way he pulled the lodge out of its difficulties during the time he was secretary.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### THE THEATRES.

This afternoon the first matinee of "The Duchess of Dantzic" will be given at Her Majesty's Theatre, where the richly staged Napoleonic piece is drawing large audiences. Miss Florence Young's splendid impersonation in the name-part of the musical drama is the central feature. A reference to this artist's "burlesque and breezy" acting in Monday's issue should have read "brusque and breezy."

"The Sign of the Cross" continues to prove attractive at the Theatre Royal, where spectacular effect points the contrast between the luxury of pagan Rome and the simplicity of Christian life. Mr. Julius Knight and Miss Beatrice Day, as Marcus Superbus and Mercia, respectively, accentuate this difference by the style of their dramatic art.

At the Criterion Theatre there will be a special matinee performance to-day of the "Gayest of the Gay." This new melodrama by Messrs. Arthur Shirley and Eric Hudson furnishes quite a number of exciting situations, in which Miss Eugenie Duggan is dramatically prominent in a triple role.

At the Palace Theatre the daily matinee performance of the juvenile pantomime upon "Robinson Crusoe" brings forward the great troupe of clever young people trained by Mr. Fred. W. Weierter in the farcical scenes and ballets of the new piece.

"The Woman Pays" occupies the Palace Theatre at night, and Mr. Edwin Geach now announces the last three performances of this new sensational drama. On Saturday there is to be a revival (for one week) of "East Lynne," with Miss Nellie Ferguson in the popular dual role.

Mr. Tommy Burns will this afternoon and evening continue his exhibition of ball-punching and three-round spars with Mr. Snowy Baker at the Tivoli Theatre, where his engagement with Mr. Harry Rickards terminates with farewell appearances Saturday afternoon and evening. The full programme is sustained, and crowded houses are the rule.

There will be a "trial" matinee at the National Amphitheatre this day, when the new programme will be coincidently presented, including Bovis and Darley, the Wheelers, Harry Leggett, Addie Barton, Linda Davis, the Westons, James Craydon, Walter Whyte, and many other artists, with new pictures by the biorama.

### MISS MARIE NARELLE'S CONCERT.

Miss Marie Narelle, whose long-continued tour has brought her back to Sydney again, will give one concert here, which will take place at the Town Hall on Saturday next. The Irish-Australian soprano will then introduce a new American serenade, bearing the familiar title of "Good Night, Beloved," with organ and piano accompaniment, as well as "The Wearin' o' the Green," "If thou didst love me," "A Song of Thanksgiving," "Killarney," and "The West's Awake." Messrs. Malcolm M'Eacharn (basso), W. M. Murdon (tenor), Chris. C. Hellemann (solo organist), and Hilda Thorndike (pianist), will assist. The plan is at Paling's.

### PICTURE ENTERTAINMENTS.

At the Lyceum, Mr. C. Spencer's Theatrescope Company will present their new programme this afternoon and evening, including the new chronomegaphone reproduction of Harry Lauder in his latest song, "A Trip to Inverary," in addition to a long list of star films, including the dramatic successes, "A Voice from the Dead," and "Saved from the Sea."

At the Glaciarium, this afternoon and evening, Mr. T. J. West's new holiday programme will include the ill-fated cities of Sicily, showing the beauty of Messina before the earthquake, Alphonse Daudet's famous love-drama, "The Arlesienne," and other star films. There will be bright musical selections by Mr. L. De Groen's Vice-Regal Orchestra.

A benefit matinee will be given at the Glaciarium by Mr. T. J. West on Friday afternoon next, in aid of the Benevolent Society of New South Wales. The management will present their best and latest star pictures in aid of "the cause that needs assistance," and the charity performance will be under vice-regal and other high patronage. Seats may be reserved at Nicholson's.

At the Bijou Picture Palace, both afternoon and evening, the new change of programme will include "A Difficult Arrest," "What Willie Did," "The Locket," "Iron Mines in Lapland," and the comic series, "Professor J. J. Jones Mistaken for J. J. Jeffries, Ex-pugilist."

At the Town Hall final exhibitions will be given this evening, to-morrow, and Friday, of the world's championship fight, with complete pictures of the training of Johnson at Botany, and of Burns at Medlow with all the incidents surrounding the fight, and the great contest itself.

At Victoria Hall, this afternoon and evening, the American Picturescope Company will continue their new and entertaining programme, which includes some of the latest moving tableaux of a scenic, humorous, and dramatic character.

### WONDERLAND CITY.

Wonderland City will be open to visitors to-day, as noted in another column, when all the numerous side-shows and attractions will be available under the liberal admission fee adopted by Mr. William Anderson for the season. On Sunday the Eastern Suburbs Concert Band will give a sacred and classical concert.

### GRAMOPHONE IN HYDE PARK.

The Auxeto gramophone recital, held in the band stand, Hyde Park, last night, under the direction of Mr. S. H. Sheard, of the Gramophone Co., Ltd., London, was largely attended, the majority of the seats inside the enclosure being occupied, while many people stood outside on the grass. The programme included records by such famous artists as Madame Melba, Signor Caruso, Madame Tetrazzini, Antonio Scotti, John Harrison, and Harry Lauder. The band records included selections by the Coldstream Guards and Sousa's Band.


COULDN'T FANCY A MORSEL OF FOOD.

Sydney Woman Seized with Indigestion.

Food lay heavy on her chest; lost weight, couldn't sleep, dull and irritable. All cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Cases of Indigestion that have baffled the most skilled treatment have yielded successfully to a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Why? Because they don't act on the mere symptoms of Indigestion. They go to the very cause of the whole trouble. They strengthen the stomach, and once this has been done it's good-bye to Indigestion and all its distressing ills. The case of Mrs. Stephen Nestor is one that should be read with interest by all those suffering in a like manner. Mrs. Nestor says:—

"About two years ago I started to ail with Indigestion. I used to work at a boot factory, and I think the constant bending over the machine affected me, for I used to come home with the most splitting headaches. Often I had to stop away from work all day. I began to get worse, and the buzzing and ringing noises in my ears were dreadful. I had to keep putting my fingers in my ears and I began to grow quite deaf. My food began to disagree with me. Every scrap I ate gave me a pain at the breast bone, and would seem to lodge there for hours. I began to waste away, and lost every scrap of colour and strength. It was an effort to go outside the door. I'd only sleep very little at night. I'd wake up shaking with fright and the perspiration would roll off me. I had a dreadful dull ache across my back. If I stooped a sharp knife-like pain would go right through me and make me cry out. I'd get a most curious burning pain across the front of stomach, just as if I was on fire and I'd be burning hot and feverish. These attacks would last about half an hour at a time and then fade away. I could only wear loose clothes and I always had to sleep near an open window or I'd have choked. I had to gasp for each breath at night. No one could have felt more low-spirited and wretched than I did. I dare not eat. My food would repeat on me, and my tongue would be coated. My heart used to thump and jump if I got the least start. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were the only thing that did me any good. I could feel a distinct improvement before I started the fourth box. They improved my appetite and I did not get such attacks of retching. I kept on taking them and very slowly I began to mend. Those awful racking headaches got less, and I didn't have so much of that buzzing in my ears. I began to feel brighter and cheerier. I could sleep much better, and lost that tight feeling and weight on the chest after eating. My back eased up. I shall always speak highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for all the good they did me."

Mrs. Nestor's present address is 6 Washington-street, Sydney.

INDIGESTION.

A Sydney Woman Suggests a Course of Treatment.

How to Strengthen the Organs of Digestion and Really Cure the Disease.

There are plenty of remedies by which you can relieve for the time heartburn, pain and wind on the stomach, and can smother sensations and induce artificial sleep. But when you take your next meal all your troubles begin again.

Some people know that the strength which the weak stomach needs, and for the lack of which the whole body is suffering, can be found surely and quickly in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a preparation known in medical circles as the greatest blood and nerve tonic. In numbers of instances these pills have succeeded where every other remedy had failed, and in every case the cure was radical.

Mrs. Thomas Royce, of 50 Albion-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, obtained no relief from Indigestion until she tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sufferers from stomach trouble should profit by her experience. She says:—

"I suffered a great deal from Indigestion for years. As sure as I ate anything it would lodge in my chest and stay there for hours after each meal. I'd have such a nasty taste in my mouth, and all the food tasted the same. I had no colour, and would always feel out of sorts and wretched. I was a sufferer from the most distressing headaches on the top of my head. I'd think my brain was affected with the beating and hammering that seemed to go on, and the ringing in the ears. I'd bring up quantities of bile. I'd get dizzy turns. It seemed as if the room and everything were rushing round me, and I'd have to sit down. When those headaches came on I could hardly hold up my head. Often I couldn't look at a meal table, for I knew I'd suffer if I swallowed anything, and feel such a tightness on the chest as if I couldn't get another breath. A lady friend told me about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I gave them a trial, and they took away all these troubles. From the first they improved my appetite and eased off that heavy weight on my chest after eating. I began to suffer less severely from those dreadful headaches and the swimming sensation. The ringing and buzzing noises in my ears went away, and I began to sleep better. Before I had finished the second box my breathing was as easy as I could wish. My appearance has improved, and to-day my health is very good."

MISERY WITH INDIGESTION.

A Sydney Woman Tells How the Tonic Treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Her.

The processes of digestion are controlled by the blood and nerves. That is why the tonic treatment, by which the blood is built up, has cured so many cases of stubborn stomach trouble.

Many people are suffering daily from stomach trouble because they cling to old-fashioned methods, eat predigested foods, and in other ways aggravate the disorder they seek to cure. But prejudice must give way before proof such as this statement by Mrs. David Gravey, 73 Gibbon-street, Redfern.

"For several years I was troubled off and on with Indigestion. My appetite was very poor, on my bad days I'd hardly touch a morsel of food. My tongue was always coated thickly, and I had a taste in my mouth as if I had been sucking bitter aloes. My food lay like a ton weight on my chest, and I could hardly get my breath. My heart fluttered if I walked quickly, and I'd get dull headaches at the back of my head, and a pain across my forehead just above the eyes. The doctor's treatment did me no good, and then through my cousin I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. From the first my appetite improved wonderfully, and to my great relief I found after eating that the food didn't lie so heavy on my chest. I began to get back my strength and felt brighter. After the first two boxes I felt such an improvement that I went and bought two more. I knocked off at the sixth box, and I felt better than I had done for years. After a spell I took two more boxes at intervals. They fully completed my cure."

A SCIENTIFIC FACT.

When the Blood is Bad, the Digestion is Bad.

Good, red blood, blood well supplied with oxygen is absolutely necessary to healthy digestion. Upon the blood depends the proper flow of the digestive fluids, the activity of the muscles of the stomach, and the assimilation of the digested food.

That is why a debilitated, run-down condition so often brings on severe indigestion.

The principle of the tonic treatment for indigestion is that it makes the blood rich and red, promotes a normal flow of gastric fluids, tones and strengthens the stomach, and recovery is rapid and permanent.

This principle was illustrated in the cases published in these columns.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are good for any complaint that a supply of rich, red blood is good for, but one needs to be careful to get the genuine, as substitutes sometimes offered are useless. They are sold by most chemists and storekeepers, price 2/9 per box; six boxes 15/3, or if they cannot be obtained locally will be sent post free on receipt of price by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. of Australasia, Ltd., Sydney, N.S.W.


## LAW REPORT.

### IN BANKRUPTCY.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

James Clines, of King-street, Sydney, and carried on business at 57 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, commission agent. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

### LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6.

SUPREME COURT.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk.—Davies and Febon, Ltd., v Sexton and Binns, Ltd., 10.30 a.m.

INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

Before the Industrial Registrar.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: Re Sawmill Award, appeals under clause 12, re Watson, Fraser, Brennan, Stewart, Moore, and Madigan.

## POLICE COURTS.

### EMBEZZLEMENT.

Jack Toovey, 28, a vanman, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday with embezzlement. According to the evidence of Peter Corcoran, a grocer, carrying on business at 51 Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, the accused was in his employ for a couple of years to deliver orders and collect moneys. An examination of his books showed a general deficiency of about £5. Accused, who pleaded guilty, was fined £5, or in default two months' imprisonment.

### SEQUEL TO A SPREE.

At the Glebe Police Court, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., Elizabeth Halpin, 36, was charged with having stolen a suit of clothes valued £2 5s. Mr. Kielly appeared for the accused, and pleaded not guilty.

The story told the Court by William Hughes, a resident of Leichhardt, was that on Christmas Eve he met the accused. They had some drinks, and he asked the accused to hold a parcel, containing the suit. During his absence both the accused and the parcel were gone. He found the woman again that evening, but could not get any tidings of his new suit. The defence was that both were drunk. Defendant remembered getting the parcel, but had no recollection of what she did with it. She was fined £6, in default imprisonment for two months.

### OWNERSHIP OF A PAIR OF BOOTS.

At the Glebe Police Court, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., Walter Lockyer, 18, labourer, was charged with having stolen a pair of boots and a pair of socks, valued 6/6. The accused pleaded not guilty. The evidence for the prosecution showed that the boots were taken from the Leichhardt boatshed during the absence of Corcoran. Sergeant Corcoran, the father of young Corcoran, saw some young men lying down near the boatshed. One was the accused. Sergeant Corcoran noticed he was wearing the missing boots. He called him to one side, but the accused got up and ran away. Next morning the accused's mother brought him to the police station. He was then wearing a different pair of boots. Sergeant Corcoran locked him up. The defence was that the accused had only two pair of boots, and these he produced in court. He did not have any other pair of boots on his feet when Sergeant Corcoran came to him at the time he was lying on the grass. He ran away because Sergeant Corcoran had previously belted him, and when he locked him up on this occasion he assaulted him in the cell, causing the blood to flow. The accused was fined £5, in default imprisonment for one month.

### UNJUST SCALES.

At the Glebe Police Court, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., Frederick John Yarrow, grocer, of 237 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, was charged with having a counter-weighing machine in his shop which was unjust one ounce. When the constable entered the shop he found a lever scale, weighing up to 117lb, unjust one ounce at zero. It was used for weighing general groceries. Another machine in the shop was also unjust, but not to the same extent. Defendant stated that he had been using the scales for eight years. During the rush of the holidays they must have got out of order. Defendant was fined £2 and 6s costs, in default imprisonment for 14 days.

At the same court John Summers, a grocer, of 16 Augustus-street, Leichhardt, was charged with having in his shop a beam with scales, which was unjust 7 drachms. The inspector stated that he found that a parcel of nails had been placed underneath the plate of the scales, which were used for weighing butter. Defendant made an attempt to remove the nails when the inspector came into the shop. Defendant said his wife put the nails there unknown to him, and the constable admitted that the woman told him that was so. Defendant was fined £3, and costs 6s, in default imprisonment for one month.

### INSULTING WORDS.

At the Glebe Police Court, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., Patrick Henry Purcell, 38, was fined £3, or a month, for having used insulting words within hearing of persons.

### TWO UNDESIRABLES.

At the Glebe Police Court, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., Richard Reed, 35, a miner, and Walter Muston, 26, engineer, were charged with being male persons knowingly living, in part, on the earnings of unfortunate women. Mr. O'Carroll appeared for the accused Muston, and Mr. Johnstone for Reed. Constable Travers stated that he arrested the two men in a house of ill-fame at the Glebe. The place was kept by Muston and a woman. Reed and another woman also had a room there. When Muston was arrested the woman with whom he had been living said, "I would like to give him in custody myself, for he has not only lived on my earnings for six months, but he has blackened my eye." Reed said he came from Victoria a month or two ago, bringing with him £40. He had been living on this money, and sharing it with the woman.

Mr. Barnett said the life of the accused was the lowest and most degrading that any person could come to. He intended to make an example of them. The Act under which they were being convicted was a new one, yet its provisions were well known, and it was an Act that ought to have been in force long ago. Muston was ordered to be imprisoned with hard labour for four months, and Reed was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for three months.

### ICE CREAM ON SUNDAY.

At the Redfern Police Court, before Mr. Payten, S.M., an Italian named John Dardery, 26, was charged with having offered ice cream for sale on Sunday from a standing vehicle in Cleveland-street, Redfern. He pleaded guilty, and was fined 5s, in default imprisonment for 24 hours.

### BREACH OF THE CATTLE SLAUGHTERING ACT.

At the Redfern Police Court, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Inspector Morgan, of the Botany Council, proceeded against Stephen Tancred, of St. Peters, for having carried on the business of cattle slaughtering in which business blood, offal, and drainage was not properly disposed of, causing a serious nuisance. The inspector stated that he found large bottles of blood and refuse of all kinds left lying about and exposed instead of being properly covered. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, stated that he had been 30 years in the business, and this was the first charge that had been made against him. On this occasion he left a man in charge who had neglected to do his work properly. The regulations had since been complied with. Defendant was fined £1 and 6s costs, in default imprisonment for seven days.

### SUNDAY TRADING.

At the Redfern Police Court, before Mr Payten, S.M., Charles Ricketts, grocer, of 60 Boschill-street, Redfern, was charged with Sunday trading. He was fined 5s and 6s costs, in default imprisonment for 24 hours.

Hannah Cordukes, greengrocer, of Vine-street, Redfern, was also fined 2s 6d and 6s costs.

### PLAYING CARDS IN A PARK.

At the Redfern Police Court, before Mr. Payten, S.M., William Saunders, of Swanson-street, Erskineville, Peter Wedderburn, of Park-street, Erskineville, and Alexander Warren, of Renwick-street, Alexandria, were each charged with having played cards on Sunday in Erskineville Park. Warren, who did not appear, was fined 7s 6d and 3s 8d costs, in default imprisonment for 48 hours. The others were each fined 5s and 3s 8d costs, in default imprisonment for 24 hours.

### SENDING A CHILD TO AN HOTEL.

At the Redfern Police Court, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Mary Burke, of Buckingham-street, was charged with having sent Edward Sharry, a boy of 11, to an hotel for liquor. Sergeant Mason stated that he was making an inspection of this hotel, when he discovered the boy in the bar. He was knocking on the counter with a sixpence. He started to run away, but subsequently said that defendant had sent him for a bottle of stout. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined £1 and costs 6s, in default imprisonment for seven days.

### A SUSPECT.

At the Redfern Police Court, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Sydney Asplett, 36, bootmaker, was charged with being a suspected person. Mr. Herbert appeared for the accused, and pleaded not guilty.

Constable Watkins stated that shortly before midnight on Wednesday he saw the accused and another man go into the tram waiting room on City-road, Darlington. A man was lying asleep there. They came out again, and had a look up and down the road. Then the other man went into the room again, and leaned over the sleeping man on the seat. Both took to their heels. Witness followed, and arrested the accused. The other man got away. Witness took the accused back to the waiting-room and roused the sleeping man, who said he missed his watch and chain. The defence was that the accused was alone at the hour mentioned, and was on his way to the railway, when two men rushed past him, and the constable arrested him for nothing at all. He was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for three months.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

A return furnished by the Board of Health shows that during the fortnight ended December 14, 116 cases of typhoid (11 deaths) were reported. The metropolitan combined districts furnished 26 cases (two deaths), the Hunter River districts 19 cases (one death), and the remainder of the State 71 cases (18 deaths). Seven cases occurred in the city proper, and 14 in the municipality of Broken Hill. Of 97 cases of scarlet fever reported, 44 (one death) belonged to the metropolitan district, 11 cases to the Hunter districts, and 42 cases to the remainder of the State. Nine cases occurred in the city proper, seven in the municipality of St. Peters, and seven in Tumbarumba shire. There were 28 cases of diphtheria (one death) in the metropolitan combined districts, two cases in the Hunter districts, and 43 cases (six deaths) in the remainder of the State.


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## SEARCHING A PRISONER.

### ALLEGED ROBBERY.

### A POLICEMAN CHARGED.

Yesterday, at the Central Police Court, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., Herbert James O'Neill, a police constable, was charged with having on December 29 stolen 30s from the person of Bernard Clancy.

Mr. Mant (Crown Law Office) appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. J. W. Abigail for the defence.

Sergeant M'Intosh said that he saw the accused on the afternoon of the 29th ult. at the Central Police station. Witness asked the accused what the trouble was about the money said to have been taken by him from a prisoner. O'Neill said, "When I was searching the prisoner I got 3s 8d off him. There was also a little bit of blue paper, which I kept in my hand. I didn't know there was any money in it. I thought it was only a piece of paper, and intended to give it to the sergeant after I had put the prisoner in the cell." Witness then charged him. Accused made no reply. The accused was a constable of police, now under suspension, and had been in the force four years or a little over.

To Mr. Abigail: The accused's record was good. O'Neill was a little excited when spoken to. He did not say that he got the piece of blue paper on the way to the cell.

To the Bench: A constable's duty was to search a prisoner at the dock. Any articles found upon a prisoner were then handed over to the sergeant, and entered at the desk.

Senior-Constable Murdoch's evidence was that on the 29th ult. at about 12.15 p.m. the accused brought a prisoner into the Central station on a charge of drunkenness. The prisoner's name was Bernard Clancy. Clancy was searched by Constable O'Neill in the usual way. Constable M'Gann then handed witness 3/8, a rolled gold watch, and a knife. When prisoner was told that 3s 8d was found on him he said he had 33s 8d. Witness told him he was mistaken, but Clancy reiterated his statement, and added, referring to O'Neill, "He's taken it from me." Witness then told O'Neill to take the prisoner out. Acting on information from McGann, witness followed O'Neill and Clancy into the passage, O'Neill having the prisoner by the right hand. Witness said to O'Neill, "You hear what the prisoner has said. Show him your hand, and let him see there is nothing in it." O'Neill released the prisoner, and witness noticed a piece of paper in O'Neill's hand. Witness told the accused to open his hand. The accused partly opened his right hand, and witness saw a piece of paper between O'Neill's fingers. The paper, on being opened, was found to contain a sovereign and a half sovereign. Clancy then claimed the money. On being asked as to how he accounted for the money O'Neill replied that he thought it was a piece of useless paper. On returning to the charge room Constable O'Neill said, "What are you going to do? It means the sack for me."

In answer to a question, Sergeant M'Intosh said that the man Clancy could not be found.

Constable Andrew M'Gann stated that the accused searched the prisoner. O'Neill took some money out of the left-hand trousers pocket, and dropped some of it. O'Neill picked up a little blue paper parcel, and placed it between his fingers. The accused then passed 3s 8d to witness, and at the same time told the prisoner that he had that amount on him. The prisoner then said, "He has taken 33s 8d off me, and passed it to that man," pointing to witness. Witness turned to O'Neill, and told him that he (accused) had only given him 3s 8d from the prisoner, and not 33s 8d as stated by the prisoner. When told to open his hand on the way to the cells, the piece of paper was in the same position in O'Neill's hand as when he picked it up in the charge-room. The paper contained the money.

Herbert James O'Neill pleaded not guilty, and elected to be summarily dealt with. He said he placed the prisoner in the dock, and after observing the usual custom, searched Clancy. He found 3s 8d and several other articles. Witness could not get near the sergeant to hand him the money, so he passed the money and articles to M'Gann to give to the sergeant. Witness did not at that time take from Clancy any piece of paper. When the prisoner stated that he had 33s 8d witness made a further search, but could not find any more. Clancy had his hand closed on the bar of the dock. When M'Gann was handing the property to Murdoch witness took the prisoner from the dock. Between the dock and the first door of the charge room witness noticed that Clancy had a piece of paper in his hand, which witness took from him. Witness told Murdoch that he got the paper from the prisoner on the way to the cells. On the way to the superintendent's office witness complained that he had had no time to explain.

To Mr. Mant: Murdoch and M'Gann both entertained an ill feeling against him.

To the Bench: Witness did not think there was money in the paper when it was between his fingers.

After listening to long addresses by counsel Mr. Donaldson said that the offence was of a three-fold character. In the first case it was an offence against a drunken man, secondly against the public—for if the police were not safe, then who were—and thirdly, it was an offence against the police force. He, the magistrate, had not the slightest doubt that the accused had stolen the money in exactly the manner as stated.

Mr. Abigail took the point that no ownership of the money had been proved. He referred the magistrate to ex parte Trainor.

The case was remanded until to-day, so that consideration might be given the case referred to.

## NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.

A deputation representing persons residing between Gordon and Pymble railway stations waited on the Railway Commissioners yesterday, and urged that a platform be provided midway between the stations named.

The Chief Commissioner said the distance between Pymble and Gordon was 83 chains, and if a platform were provided at the point desired the distance between the stations would only be about half a mile. He considered the minimum distance between stations on the suburban lines should be one mile. To have them at shorter distances would reduce the efficiency of the train service in regard to expeditious transit, and while he would take an opportunity of personally looking into the matter on the ground, his present answer was that he could not accede to the request.

## GEOLOGISTS' CAMP.

GOULBURN, Monday.

At the University geological camp at Tallong last week a society for the promotion of geological knowledge was formed, Dr. Woolnough being elected president. The membership will be open to all interested in the teaching of geology. Photographs and information concerning districts where any member is residing will be exchanged or made available. An annual camp will be held to bring members together, and to afford an opportunity for the collective study of a particular district. The Tallong camp will break up on Wednesday.

## TRADES AND LABOUR.

### THOMAS GARRAWAY'S DEATH.

Thomas Garraway, president of the Rockchoppers' and Sewer Miners' Union, died at the Coast Hospital yesterday morning of typhoid fever. The late Mr. Garraway was the most prominent figure in the recent rockchoppers' strike, and was prosecuted under the Industrial Disputes Act for taking part in it. Together with the other members of the union's executive, he was imprisoned at Darlinghurst, but was released some days afterwards, when his fine of £40 was paid by the contractors. Deceased, who left a wife and two children, was connected with the United Labourers' Protective Society, which body has made preparations for his funeral to leave the Trades Hall to-day.

### SAWMILL EMPLOYEES.

The Sawmill and Timber Yard Employees' Association held its annual meeting on Monday, at the Trades Hall, when the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. H. Rock; vice-president, Mr. J. Cootes; trustees, Messrs. J. Treble, W. Beach, and A. Olden; secretary, Mr. H. Johns; assistant secretary, Mr. W. Johnson; finance committee, Messrs. W. Beach, J. Mecklen, and J. M'Kenzie; treasurer, Mr. J. Agnew; delegates to the Sydney Labour Council, Messrs. H. Rock, F. Forrester, G. Woods, Tyler, and P. Weedon. A picnic committee was appointed to make preparations for the annual picnic, and a small committee was also elected for the purpose of arranging the purchase of a new banner to replace the one destroyed by the wind last Eight-Hour Day. Messrs. H. Rock and J. Cootes were appointed as delegates to the Trades Union Congress to be held in April.

### UNITED FURNITURE TRADES.

At the last meeting of the United Furniture Trade Society, the secretary was instructed to again open negotiations for a conference with employers. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. J. Slater; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Riddel and F. Glynn; treasurer, Mr. G. Cracknell; trustees, Messrs. Brigden, Hillier, Skinner, Vardich, and P. Mortinson; delegates to the Sydney Labour Council, Messrs. Thyer, O'Brien, and Glynn; delegates to the annual conference of the Political Labour League, Messrs. Thyer, O'Brien, and Dudley. Messrs. J. Slater and E. W. Cutler were elected as delegates to attend the conference to be held in Melbourne shortly on the subject of the federation of the furniture trades throughout Australia.


ACUTE RHEUMATISM AMENABLE TO TREATMENT.

THE LATEST METHOD.

That acute rheumatism is amenable to scientific treatment has latterly been clearly demonstrated. An excellent illustration of this is furnished by Mr. Ernest G. Breeze, of 107 Day-street, Leichhardt, Sydney, N.S.W. This gentleman says:—

"In the beginning of this year I contracted rheumatic fever in a very severe form, and was laid up for five weeks. During a portion of this time I was unconscious. Little by little, however, I got over the worst of my illness, and was able to get about again. Unfortunately, however, the rheumatic fever left behind it certain complications, the chief of which was chronic rheumatism. This used to give me a lot of trouble. Sometimes I was lame for a week at a time through pain and stiffness in the ankle. Then I had to use a stick, and could barely hobble over the road. Also, sometimes the pain showed itself in the knees. I obtained certain prescriptions from medical men, but these quite failed to cure me, and I used many different sorts of liniments with the same lack of result. As liniments seemed to be of no use, and as doctors' physic was no good, I began to look round for some advertised remedy. I tried several, but obtained no benefit till I came across Laxo-Tonic Pills. These had an immediate and distinct benefit. My joints at once became more supple, and the pain gradually disappeared from my ankles and knees. Also I feel constitutionally better since I have been taking a course of Laxo-Tonic Pills."

Laxo-Tonic Pills are sold by all chemists and stores at 10½d for the regular size, or 1s 6d for the double size, or post free from the Laxo-Tonic Pill Company, 15 O'Connell-street, Sydney, N.S.W.—Advt.

Vignettes of Sydney Harbour.—Another page of Mr. Peate's charming pen and ink impressions appears in the "Sydney Mail" this week.—Advt.

"In the Burns Countree."—The current issue of the "Sydney Mail" has some excellent photographs from "Auld Ayr," taken by a representative while on tour.—Advt.


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## BIRTHS.

DIGHT.—December 22, 1908, at Parkside, Fitzroy-street, Burwood, the wife of Arthur C. Dight—a daughter.

MORLEY.—November 15, 1908, at their residence, York-place, Chicago, U.S.A., to Mr. and Mrs. F. Barron Morley—a daughter.

SERVICE.—December 3, 1908, at their residence, 125 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Service—a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

KILPATRICK—FORTESCUE.—November 25, 1908, at St. Barnabas' Church, George-street West, Sydney, James A. Kilpatrick, first son of the late James A. Kilpatrick, of Hill Top, to Linda May, youngest daughter of the late H. A. Fortescue, of Glebe.

LOVE—IRELAND.—December 9, at St. Paul's, Burwood, by the Rev. Harry Bryant, Eden Percy, fifth son of the late Charles S. Love, Sydney, to Annie Rosamond, eldest daughter of William H. Ireland, Burwood.

ROBINSON—BALL.—December 31, 1908, at St. Bartholomew's Church of England, by the Rev. Maurice Gray, George, youngest son of the late John Robinson, of Pyrmont, to Ida Rose, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Captain Ball.

## DEATHS.

BOOTH.—December 30, 1908, at a private hospital, Perth, Western Australia, Charles, eldest surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. John Booth, of Milton, 453 Dowling-street, Moore Park, aged 49 years.

BRIGHT.—January 6, at her late residence, Dartford, Park-avenue, Ashfield, Sarah Jane, wife of the Rev. C. Bright, of Adelaide, in her 66th year. By request, no flowers.

HUNT.—January 5, 1909, at the Royal North Sydney Hospital, William James, dearly beloved husband of Mrs. E. J. Hunt, of Berowra, and late of Fr...more, near Berowra, and son of the late Dr. Henry Hunt, of Belford, England, aged 60 years.

KILLEN.—January 4, at Manly, Edward Killen, of Riverslea, Cowra, aged 75 years, beloved husband of Mary Killen, a native of County Antrim, Ireland. Interment this day at Jerula Private Cemetery, Cowra.

LEAHY.—January 2, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Isadore Maurice, son of the late John Leahy, of Bungendore. R.I.P.

MYERS.—January 2, at Chandon, Beaconsfield-parade, St. Kilda, Christopher, beloved infant son of Louis and Olinda Myers, aged 9 months. Interred Brighton Cemetery, Sunday.

PACKER.—January 4, at Sappho's Leap, Wentworth Falls, Alex. Leslie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Packer, Dartbrook-road, Auburn, aged 16. Funeral on Wednesday at Wentworth Falls.

PEARN.—December 21, at Maitland Hospital, George Campbell, elder son of the late John Pearn, of Raymond Terrace, aged 47 years.

SLATER.—January 4, 1909, Josiah William L. Slater, aged 32 years. At rest. By request, no flowers.

WILSON.—January 5, 1909, at her residence, Lorna, Drayton-street, Leichhardt, Florence Maud, beloved wife of John Wilson, aged 53 years.

## IN MEMORIAM.

BIGGAR.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband and our dear father, James, who departed this life January 5, 1904, aged 65 years. At rest. Inserted by his loving wife and children. Belfast and Philadelphia papers please copy.

CAMERON.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Mary Ann Cameron, who departed this life January 6, 1906. Inserted by her loving husband, sons, and daughters.
Her memory is as dear to-day
As in the hour she passed away.

CARRUTHERS.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife and our mother, Lyda Louisa, died January 5, 1898, aged 66 years. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

CARTY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, William Carty, who departed this life January 6, 1908. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

CARTY.—In loving memory of our dear father, who died January 6, 1908. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Patrick and Daisy Carty.

CUSACK.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Nicholas Cusack, who departed this life January 6, 1904. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

FERRY.—In sad but loving memory of my darling son and our dear brother, John Bousfield (Jack), who was washed off the Boat Gondolier and drowned in Botany Bay January 6, 1907, aged 27 years and 5 months.
Had I but seen him still in life,
And watched his dying bed,
Caught the last flickering of his breath,
Pillowed his drooping head,
My heart, methinks, would not have felt
This bitterness of grief.
Inserted by his loving mother, brothers, and sisters.

LACEY.—A sad but loving tribute to the memory of our loving mother, Catherine Lacey, who departed this life January 6, 1904. Sweet Jesus, mercy on her soul. Inserted by her loving family.

McKENZIE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our father, D. J. McKenzie, who departed this life January 6, 1907. Inserted by his loving wife and children.
The chain is broken at the wheel;
Our hearts in sorrow bend,
In my dear husband and father we now do feel,
That we have lost a friend.

READ.—In fond and loving memory of our darling little baby, Josie, who joined the angels January 6, 1899. Our treasure in heaven. Inserted by her loving and lonely father and mother, Charlie and Harrie Read.

ROGERS.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father, George, who departed this life on January 6, 1908, aged 79 years. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, Robert and Carrie.

ROGERS.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear grandpa, who departed this life on January 6, 1908. Inserted by his loving grandchildren.

RUDD.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Harry, who died January 6, 1907, aged 14 years 9 months. Inserted by his loving parents, brother, and sister-in-law, Fred. and May.

TINDALE.—In memory of John Tindale, who departed this life January 6, 1908, at Noumea. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

TINDALE.—In memory of my late and esteemed master, John Tindale, who died at Noumea January 6, 1908. Director of Gas Company, and a very popular man. Inserted by Herbert (Toby) Moran.

## RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. WESTHOFF, of Brighton-le-Sands, beg herewith to tender their heartfelt THANKS to all those friends who so kindly forwarded letters and telegrams, also floral wreaths, which were greatly appreciated by them in their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. M. RUSSELL and FAMILY, of 52 Wilson-street, Redfern, desire to return their sincere THANKS to the many kind friends for their telegrams, letters, cards, and expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and request that they will kindly accept this acknowledgment.

Mrs. A. LINDBERG and FAMILY desire to return THANKS to their many kind friends and relatives for their letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

Miss E. BANNERMAN, of Manly, returns her sincere THANKS for all tokens of sympathy sent during her sad loss of her dear father, also her grateful THANKS to Dr. Hall and the matron and staff of Manly Cottage Hospital; and also Matron Latreille, of St. Ronan's, for their very great kindness and attention.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1909.


## RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERING.

The result of yesterday's consideration of the earthquake in Southern Italy is creditable alike to the State and to the citizens of Sydney. It was announced that the Government had decided to give £5000, thus ranging New South Wales with the principal Canadian provinces, and we are quite sure there will be few dissentients to the granting of such a sum for the relief of the sufferers on the other side of the world. Mr. Wade will find no difficulty in justifying the action of the Cabinet when Parliament meets. The mother State in so leading the way has identified Australia with the world movement in aid of the country which has been so sorely smitten, and we can now take more than a passing interest in the efforts of other nations to give Italy a helping hand when prompt assistance is the great desideratum. At such times the aid proffered at once is worth many times over the calculated gift which is perhaps prompted by a dislike of being out of the fashion, and which is tendered as it were on a long shovel with many expressions of fear lest it should be misunderstood. Following the decision of the Government, the prompt collection of nearly a thousand pounds by the citizens of Sydney at the call of the Lord Mayor has removed any vestige of doubt about the intentions of the metropolis. There was never any doubt, as a matter of fact, because no genuine appeal has ever gone without adequate response, and when the lists are finally in it will be seen that the commercial centre of the Commonwealth has a heart to be stirred, and a sound sense of duty to be moved, on such an occasion. As may be read from our cablegrams this morning, the worst does not yet seem to be over. Fresh shocks are reported, Stromboli is in eruption, and the inhabitants of Sicily and Calabria are again panic-stricken. Words fail utterly to convey an idea of the condition of the people, and there must be prompt means to meet any call for further aid.

A century ago it would have been impossible to obtain such a general response to the cry of the afflicted as is to-day being given to the call of sufferers in Southern Italy. The world has, no doubt, grown smaller with the advance of science, and cables and fast steamers quickly convey the tidings of a devasting earthquake to the ends of the earth. We live much closer together, and barriers have been broken down which then seemed insurmountable. But there is also a greater readiness to share in the burden of other people's suffering, because the common conscience has developed and grown more sensitive. The tower of Siloam still falls, covering all sorts and conditions of men and women in its ruins, but science only shows how another tower may be more securely built, and the world's sympathy is more surely aroused as the demands upon it increase. We are learning that the absolute certainty of the working of nature's laws is the condition of our freedom, and that as we take the laws into account while giving our personality full play, so do we learn to live in the highest and noblest sense of the term.

## OUTRAGE AT THE BARRIER.

The news from Broken Hill continues to be very disquieting, and it is to be feared that forces have been let loose that will soon get altogether beyond control unless drastic action is taken. There have been further acts of violence, and we may add of violence of a peculiarly cowardly kind. The officials who were obliged to assist in paying off the men of the Proprietary mine on Monday were in no possible sense responsible for the position that has arisen, and that they should be maltreated by a howling mob simply shows how completely unionism is at the mercy of its worst elements. It is only fair to acknowledge the efforts of union officials on this occasion, but the event proved how powerless they were to restrain the lawlessness of the crowd. Even worse was the attempt to prevent a doctor from attending a wounded man on the mine. While we should not for a moment think of using such brutality as an argument against labour in general, we cannot help seeing that it points to the worst sort of excesses once the trial of strength begins in real earnest; as the destruction of a further portion of railway track shows that no rights of property will be respected once Broken Hill gets thoroughly out of hand. It is clear that something like a reign of terror has already been instituted, and it is useless in the present temper of the men to urge what a futile method of redressing grievances such violence must be. All we can do is to insist that there must be adequate strength on the spot to maintain order; and the simplest way out of the difficulty will be to let that strength appear unmistakably. If tact is mistaken for weakness we shall find ourselves on the eve of a most serious upheaval. It is therefore well to have Mr. Fisher's plain statement that the Federal Government will not hesitate to act as soon as the State demands its assistance. While the Constitution provides for such intervention in the case of "domestic violence," it would be easy to make delays which would be fatal.

Mr. Fisher has therefore helped the cause of peace by his candid statement that there will be no hesitation on the part of his Government if action is called for. This knowledge should go far towards curbing the irresponsible element that always comes to the surface in moments of excitement such as the present. We do not agree with those who think it judicious to adopt more mealy-mouthed methods of facing the difficulty. The position is so threatening that we shall only make it worse by attempting to gloss it over. The Commonwealth is doubly called on to use its influence, and the prestige of a Labour Government, to maintain order, inasmuch as with its Arbitration Act it has entered the field of industrial conflict. In this case one party has appealed to the Federal Court, and the Commonwealth has therefore a special duty to perform in showing that Federal law must be respected. At the same time, no one wishes to add any fuel to the flame, and every effort should be made to bring about a meeting between the men and the mine proprietors with the view of fixing up a temporary working agreement. This would be greatly facilitated were it known that the Federal Court would hear the case at once; and Mr. Fisher could help a great deal by clearing away the official obstacles to a speedy sitting of the Court. It is impossible not to regret that the provisions of our own Industrial Disputes Act were not taken advantage of. That Act has one feature that makes its possibilities of service undeniable. It provides for the immediate appointment of a proper tribunal to settle any industrial dispute that may arise, and the mere appointment of a board checks at the start the spirit of lawlessness, which is the worst danger when men's passions have been aroused. What is plain is that the longer things drift the greater is the chance of the present trouble involving all the unionists of Broken Hill, and even spreading immensely farther afield. Our paramount duty, therefore, is to leave no stone unturned to effect a temporary settlement; but whether that is achieved or not it must be made plain that labour, however excited, must respect law and order.

## VICTORIAN POLITICS.

In the calm which has followed the recent general elections in Victoria it has become clear that three parties have been formed, but that with two of them the dividing line has been drawn upon persons rather than upon principles. The socialists under Mr. Prendergast have no ragged boundaries to discuss. They may be driven about internally by the pressure of extremists—and at times the party threatens to fall apart—but for election purposes and in Parliament they keep solidly together. Their cry now is that the flowing tide is with them. Have they not gained at the expense of the anti-socialists, whether flying the flag of Sir Thomas Bent or Mr. Murray? May they not hope to gain seats with another general election? Is it not, therefore, good policy to try to force a fresh appeal to the constituencies, and the sooner the better? Such are the questions which are finding ready affirmatives at the Melbourne Trades Hall, even while Mr. Prendergast is supposed to be cherishing the hope that the Governor may send for him, and that enough Independents may be detached to give him a sound working majority. The position from such a point of view must appeal with peculiar force to the ardent soul of Mr. Deakin, who is reported to have watched the results of the State elections with absorbed interest. He, at any rate, should be under no misconception as to the working of the three-party system; but then he was permitted to run the machine, or, rather, he was placed in power, with the long hand of the caucus ever upon his throat. Now it is turn about in Federal politics; and Mr. Prendergast is, no doubt, so impressed with the way in which Mr. Fisher and his colleagues have been allowed the run of "the tart shop" that he may be forgiven for thinking that he should be given a trial. We can quite understand the Victorian Independents looking at him with eyes full of suppressed longing, for do they not seem to be holding the balance of power?

Our news this morning, however, is that the two sections of anti-socialists have agreed to meet in conference to-day, and that Sir Thomas Bent intends to resign the Premiership altogether. The possibility is that there will be a genuine amalgamation, since the Premier is credited with the determination not to hold office in any Ministry that may be formed. If the personal ambitions of forty or fifty members can thus be subordinated to the interests of the State, there will be sound government in Victoria for some time to come, for the problem is undoubtedly a personal one at every turn of the political equation. In this particular it is the problem of the Federal Opposition over again. Under which king? Perhaps with Sir Thomas Bent out of the way, the difficulty of leadership will disappear. But can Sir Thomas Bent efface himself if he tries? That is to say, will he really try to do anything of the sort? Is he built that way? To which it may be replied that the principles upon which an amalgamation of parties is made possible will decide whether the present Premier is to be still a disturbing element in Victorian politics. If personal ambitions are not successfully subordinated to the common weal, the old mischief will work and conquer, and the socialists will gain strength with every manoeuvre of prominent members on the other side to get on top. For this reason the development of the proposed amalgamation will be watched with keen solicitude. If Victorian politicians settle down to the two-party system with healthy readiness, there is hope for the Commonwealth, and the elections twelve months ahead may be looked forward to with equanimity.

## POST OFFICE TANGLE.

For many months now the Postal Commission has been plodding its weary way without making appreciable progress. It has heard witnesses enough in all truth, and some few have been bold enough to speak their minds. But nothing tangible has come out of it all, except a Ministerial threat to raise telephone rates. The Postmaster-General, speaking to our Melbourne correspondent the other day, made an extraordinary statement, which for naivete would be difficult to improve on. He says, in effect, that telephone subscribers are not to be treated harshly, but they are to have a full month's notice before the department takes any action by way of making them pay more for what they have been trying in vain to obtain for so long, namely, an efficient service. Then the Minister would seek to dull the edge of his threat by telling them that existing contracts are not to be interfered with, but that new subscribers alone, and those who seek renewals of their contracts, will come under the new tariff. It has yet to be learned, however, that even the Post Office can break its contracts with impunity, even if it so desired. But as contracts happen to be for a year only, telephone users have nothing to thank the Minister for. The public has yet to be satisfied that there is really any need for an increase at all. Officials say that there is, but officials ever take the official view. The public has waited long for a proper balance-sheet of the Post and Telegraph Department. It has a right to know what the telephones, for instance, cost before it is asked to increase its annual tribute, for what is at present a very inefficient service. It is well known that the department is conducted according to what the average business man would regard as an extraordinary financial scheme. The Federal Government has undertaken to give the people of the Commonwealth a service. It has protected itself by establishing a monopoly, and yet is not prepared to increase its capital expenditure, and so cope with the increasing demands for facilities in a way that any private firm similarly placed would be forced to do. By a strange train of reasoning the Government has decided that capital must be provided out of revenue, and unless this can be done it is quite prepared to allow the people of the Commonwealth to wait until it can. How pleasant it must be for, say, a tradesman opening a new business in one of the suburbs to find that he cannot get telephone communication because the Federal Government has not furnished the department with adequate funds to cope with its business. In his indignation he will probably not fail to remember that since federation he has contributed more than twice as much in the form of taxation as he did before.

The return recently compiled by the accountant of the Post Office, at the direction of the Postmaster-General, threw some—if only a little, light upon postal finances. The accountant showed that the item of salaries had increased in every State of the Commonwealth, the increment in New South Wales alone since federation having been no less than 41.16 per cent. It is true that in the interval population has increased also, and with that increase of population there has been increased revenue. The receipts indeed have grown four times as fast as the growth in population, and the department has proved itself utterly unprepared to cope with this really amazing expansion of business, and now it has allowed itself to get into the position of having either to check the rate of growth or come to a financial standstill. Anyone giving the matter even casual consideration must acknowledge that, for some reason or other, the administration of the Postal Department, which in especial degree is bound up with the day-to-day activities of the people, has fallen lamentably short of even reasonable efficiency. And the aggravating thing is that each month sees chaos only worse confounded, and the commission, which was to evolve order, itself in a state of disorder, if not of positive disorganisation.

## COMPENSATION AND STRIFE.

Since the passing of the Workers' Compensation Act very serious trouble has been brewing for the mining industry in New Zealand. The excellent intention of this piece of industrial legislation was to throw certain fresh liabilities on employers in the event of accident or sickness befalling their employees. The Act came in force at the new year, and has thus brought an illogically-evolved trouble to a head. The immediate difficulty is that the Act brackets the lung disease known as miner's complaint with accidents, for which employers have to incur added liability. While neither masters nor men are satisfied with the measure, the former are not trying to evade its provisions. They are willing, it seems, to take their share of responsibility for the disease in future, but they want to know where they stand. At present no one can say whether the complaint is widely prevalent or not, and the employers are thus unable to come to terms with the insurance companies. They have therefore asked the men to submit to a medical examination, and, if they prove to be suffering from the disease, to sign a declaration freeing their employers from liability. Whether this is a legal way of evading what is at once an obvious and an unknown difficulty is a rather fine point. It only amounts, however, to not making the Act retrospective in its action, and however fully we accept the principle that compensation for injuries should be given by industrial concerns, no one can claim that such concerns should be liable for compensation in respect of injuries or ill-health contracted by men prior to entering their service, or by reason of a constitutional tendency to a particular disease. For the protection of the men themselves medical examination would be much to be desired, for though pneumokoniosis is possibly not infective, by weakening the resistance of the lung it leaves the way open to infective tuberculous complaints.

It would thus be plainly to the advantage of the miners to submit to the medical examination proposed by employers, if only as a reasonable precaution against the inroads of the most insidious of diseases. Unfortunately unionist leaders appear to have told their men that the examination was degrading, and have been trading on the ignorant prejudice thus aroused until something like a general strike is threatened, which will affect nine or ten thousand miners, two-thirds of whom are controlled by the Miners' Federation; and this body at a recent conference held at Wellington advised the men strenuously to resist the proposal. The Government is in a curious position. With all the industrial legislation of which New Zealand can boast, no law can be found to meet the case. The men will, it seems, not be legally "on strike" if they refuse to comply with the owners' conditions, and the elaborate Arbitration Act therefore does not apply. On the other hand, the Government insists, with curious lack of logic, that the matter is purely for the parties to decide, and that it is not called on to intervene. Mr. Miller, the Minister for Labour, has taken up a firm attitude, and declares the men will have to accept the terms. The reason for this stand is doubtless not unconnected with the State Insurance Department, which is as little inclined as private companies to handle an unknown business. In any case, the new Act will increase the number of claims to be settled, and there must be some protection against these claims being put in wholesale. The trouble is thus keen at both edges. The men will be virtually on strike, as many of them are already, if examination is insisted on; and the smaller mining companies dare not face an altogether unknown risk—the liability extends to £500 a man. Both quartz and coal mines share in the difficulty, which, starting at Reefton, has spread in all directions. The whole thing is an object-lesson in over-legislation.

The "Sydney Mail."—This week's issue of the "Mail" contains four pages of specially interesting pictures in connection with the appalling earthquake in Southern Italy and Sicily. These include fine views of Messina, Catania, Taormina, Scylla, Etna, and Stromboli, the catacombs of the Capuchins at Palermo, portraits of the King and Queen of Italy, and various types of the people upon whom the dreadful calamity has fallen. Another feature of this issue will be welcomed especially by Scotsmen. In addition to numerous snapshots taken at the Highland Gathering on New Year's Day, there is a double page of photographs secured by a representative of the "Mail" on a recent visit to the birthplace of Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns, the 150th anniversary of whose birth will be celebrated this month. With so many reports of bush fires appearing daily in the press, more than ordinary interest attaches to a series of pictures showing men and women engaged in beating out the flames on the Blue Mountains. A second series of Sydney Harbour vignettes by Mr. Plate is published. The sailing championships, and the swimming carnival at Manly on Saturday are pictorially dealt with, and an illustrated article gives some interesting information about the Merton Estate, at Muswellbrook. There is a fine group of the South Australian bowlers visiting Sydney, and another of the Queensland instructional staff in camp at Southport. There are also groups of the Newington College Rifle Team and the committee of the Goulburn Friendly Societies' procession. Among other pictures are portraits of Messrs. R. G. Watkins, W. M'Leod, S. J. Jacobs, and the late Mrs. Matthews, of Nowra.

North Shore Bridge Commission.—A further meeting of the North Shore Bridge Commission was held yesterday afternoon, under the presidency of Mr. M. E. Kernot. Mr. A. J. Sievers, Government land valuer, gave evidence relating to the values of properties along Blue's Point-road, North Sydney. A further meeting will be held to-day.

No Water.—During the heat-wave on Sunday many passengers by the second-class American carriages on the northern lines were prostrated, and there was no water on the train to relieve the sufferings of women and children. Since these cars have been in use on holidays for the tourist traffic to the public resorts from 30 to 50 miles from Sydney, few of the cars have been supplied with water. The necessity for this little alleviation of the public need was never so manifest as last Sunday. A few fishermen who joined the up train at Woy Woy and Hawkesbury that day had fortunately taken the precaution of carrying some water with them. One man had a bottleful, which gave great relief, and another party used an empty bait-can, which they hurriedly filled with tepid water at one of the stations. Both supplies were like oases in a thirsty land. The matter was brought under the notice of the Amateur Fishermen's Association last night by Mr. A. W. Cleary, and it was decided to ask the Railway Commissioners to consider the needs of travellers in the long cars, as well as the ordinary compartments, by placing in one corner of each a large can of water, with a tap and drinking cup. The bulk of the paying passengers on the northern line travel second-class.

The English Mails.—The mails by the Orient Company's R.M.S. Ormuz, bearing the date of London, December 4, will be available for delivery in the city to-day. The mails by the Canadian-Australian mail steamer Makura, which left Sydney on November 24, arrived in London on December 31, and the mails by the R.M.S. Ophir, which left Sydney on December 1, arrived in London on Monday.

A Novel Exhibit.—At the Amateur Fishermen's Association last night, a specimen of the peculiar shrub or tree formation of the blood-vessels in the skin lining the interior of the Murray cod fish was exhibited. There is a legend current amongst "Murrumbidgee whalers" that every cod fish has in its interior an exact reproduction of the tree or shrub under which it first emerged from the egg. The eggs of the Murray cod are demersal, and are attached to sub-aqueous snags or rocks until the hatching is complete. The specimen referred to was taken from a fine fish caught at Echuca, on the Murray, and was carefully mounted on a piece of brown paper, to which it adhered by its own viscid constituency. The appearance of foliage is remarkably realistic, and bears a strong resemblance to the leaves and branches of an attractive shrub. The old "whaler's" belief has never been substantiated, and the arrangement is probably the result of the branching and minor rupture of blood-vessels in the cuticle, and nothing else. Still, the old legend is a rather interesting one, and few care to disturb it by too close an application of physiological analysis. Mr. F. Reid, of Melbourne, secured the skin from a Murray River friend and sent it to Sydney.

Snake in the City.—While a constable was going his rounds at an early hour yesterday morning, he was startled by nearly walking on a snake in Martin-place. After a brief chase, he put an end to its career with the aid of his baton. It proved to be a whip-snake—a species not usually regarded as venomous.

At the Revolver's Point.—The statement that in certain phases of industrial disputes a concession has been secured "at the point of the revolver" has been made more than once—of course, metaphorically—to express a position in which the employers, owing to the circumstances in which they were placed, had been compelled temporarily to give way. Yesterday a witness for the employers before one of the industrial boards, referring to a strike which at one time was threatened in a trade allied to that under consideration, described the position by saying, "They presented a revolver at us, and we ducked under the table." Later on he summed up his point of view thus:—"The workman, taking him all round, is a good sort of fellow enough, and even if he is dissatisfied, he will not, as a rule, shirk his work; but, naturally enough, if he thinks he is entitled to an increase he will come again and again until he gets it."

Fumigation of Ships.—Dr. Ashburton Thompson, president of the Board of Health, takes exception to a statement attributed to a representative of Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. in yesterday's "Herald," to the effect that the firm had made application to the board, with a view of ascertaining what substance can be safely used for fumigation purposes to force stowaways from their hiding places on board ship, and that the board had not yet replied. Dr. Thompson states that he made two suggestions to the representative of Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. One was that pepper should be distributed throughout the holds of ships, when the probable result would be that any stowaways would be compelled to disclose their whereabouts. The other proposal, which he thinks on the whole might be preferable, was to use a two per cent. solution of formalin as a spray in all likely hiding places. Dr. Thompson is somewhat at a loss to understand how Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. were under the impression that their request had not been replied to by the board.

The Sobraon's Pupils.—Commander W. H. Mason, of the Nautical School Ship Sobraon, has received a letter from the British Consul at Coquimbo relative to three pupils of the Sobraon, Messrs. A. Collins, S. Black, and H. Johnson, who were shipped in the British ship Palgrave, which was wrecked 14 miles south of the light on Punta Lengua de Vaca on August 11. The letter states that the crew reached Coquimbo in a destroyer sent by the Rear-Admiral in command of a Chilian squadron which happened to be off Coquimbo. The boys were placed in a boarding-house together with the other members of the crew, and were afterwards shipped to the nitrate port of Risagua to join the British ship Chelmsford. The boys conducted themselves well at the boarding-house, and the master of the Palgrave gave them a strong recommendation for promotion to A.B. before they left. The latter speaks well of their ability and conduct while at sea, and congratulates the commander of the Sobraon upon the favourable result of their training.

Experience with a Shark.—The large number of tourists at Kiama were treated to a little mild excitement on Tuesday morning. A couple of local fishermen had spread their net in the bay in front of the Brighton Hotel, and as it was being hauled the operation attracted the visitors to see the result of the catch. In this they received a disappointment, as the heavy splashing in the net was not caused by the smaller fish impounded, but by a shark, which was making strenuous efforts to escape. The man-eater had already in its struggles torn a hole in the net through which the fish escaped in shoals. One of the fishermen, in a rage at the disappointment of losing his haul, dashed into the water, and seizing the shark by the tail succeeded in dragging it ashore. His mate followed him up, making vicious jabs at the monster with a knife, while the shark just as viciously snapped back at him. The intruder's days were soon unceremoniously ended by a number of the tourists bashing its head in with pieces of rock which happened to be handy.

Conscience Money.—The Railway Commissioners yesterday received a remittance of £3 in postal notes, representing "conscience money." The sender intimated that the amount was for payment of fares.

Search for Stowaways.—Messrs. Gibbs, Bright and Co. write in reference to the report that Customs' officials discovered evidences of stowaways having been carried on the last voyage of the steamer Aldenham to Sydney. The company state that the space (in the cargo in No. 4 hold) which the Customs' officials designated a "cubby-house" (for the concealment of stowaways) was necessary owing to stowage requirements, that the cut in the deck planking (through which it was suspected stowaways had been introduced or fed) had been known to exist for some time; and that cargo had been placed under it so as to prevent its improper use; and that there were no traces of human beings having recently occupied the space in the cargo. The Sub-collector of Customs is now satisfied that no stowaways were carried on the last voyage of the Aldenham.

We have received a set of calendars from the Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company; and also a visible calendar from Messrs. Fuerth and Nall, Limited.

Mr. Fell, M.L.A., has been informed that a piece of land in Falcon-street, near the intersection of Miller-street, North Sydney, has been formally resumed for technical educational purposes.

"A Mother with Children" complains of the automatic slots on the lavatory doors at the Milson's Point railway station (ladies'-room). On January 1, at 9.40 p.m., there were a number of women and children waiting for the doors to open, but their pennies were only lost to them.

A notice appearing in our advertisement columns signifies that applications will be received by the Public Service Commissioner, Perth, up to February 17 for certain vacancies in the Western Australian Public Service.

"T.J.H." writes protesting against the system adopted by the Bank of New South Wales for paying out pensions to old-age pensioners. If the institution could not devise some better method, he says, the Government should take the matter in hand.

## BOY STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

ILLAWARRA SUBURBS AGAIN.

As recently as Christmas Eve a youth named Cahill was fatally struck by lightning whilst delivering groceries at Bexley, and during yesterday's storm, whilst emptying a galvanised tub in the yard of his parents' premises, at Marshall-street, Kogarah, adjoining Moorefield racecourse, a lad named Claude Ay, 14 years of age, was stricken by a flash, following a very loud report, at about 4 p.m. The current seemed to have caught the lad about the hips, and paralysed the legs. Dr. O'Keefe was summoned, and on examination it was discovered that the calf of the leg bore a bruised appearance. The lad was suffering severely from shock, but the doctor is hopeful of being able to pull him through.

## PARKES WATER SUPPLY GIVING OUT.

PARKES, Tuesday.

The condition of the local water supply is rapidly approaching a crisis. Only a little over five weeks' water now remains in the Bumbury reservoir. With the decreasing supply the quality of the water has also very much deteriorated.

## TO-DAY.

Tourist Harbour Trip: Fort Macquarie, 2.30.
Victoria Park Racing Club: First Race, 2.15.
Manly Borough Band: Prince Alfred Park, 8.
Her Majesty's: "The Duchess of Dantzic," 2 and 7.45.
Theatre Royal: "The Sign of the Cross," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.15 and 7.30.
Criterion Theatre: "The Gayest of the Gay," 2 and 8.
Palace Theatre: "Robinson Crusoe," 2; "The Woman Pays," 7.50.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville: 2.30 and 7.50.
Lyceum Hall: Spencer's Theatrescope, 2.30 and 7.50.
Clay's Vaudeville: St. George's Hall, Newtown, 8.
Zoological Gardens, 10.
Victoria Hall: American Theatrescope, 2.30 and 8.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Picture Palace, 2.30 and 8.
Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 2.30 and 8.
Figure Eight: Coogee, 2.
Wonderland City: Bondi, 2.
Queen's Hall: Moving Pictures, 8.
Town Hall: Burns v Johnson Moving Pictures, 8.

## PERSONAL.

The Minister for Public Instruction (Mr. Hogue) leaves by to-night's express for Melbourne on the way to Tasmania for a short holiday. He will be accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Hogue, and will be absent from Sydney for about a fortnight.

At the Waverley Council chambers yesterday morning the Mayor (Mr. Watkins) presented the staff, including the town clerk, assistant town clerk, engineer, overseer of works, inspector, and typist, with mementoes. The souvenirs were of gold, and bore an inscription commemorative of the initiation of wider municipal government, and also of personal appreciation from the Mayor. Alderman Watkins, in making the presentation, expressed himself as extremely gratified at the loyalty with which the staff, from the town clerk down, had stood by him, and performed its duties.

Residents of Wollstonecraft met last night at Aarons' Exchange Hotel to present Mr. H. A. Feather and his wife with a diamond pin and brooch respectively. Mr. George Shirley, who presided, eulogised Mr. Feather's worth as a citizen, and congratulated him on his promotion to the Melbourne office of Howard Smith Co., Ltd.

Dr. Cortis, resident magistrate of Derby (W.A.), and a well-known medical practitioner, died suddenly in Perth yesterday. Since arriving in Perth from the north-west early last month he had been under the care of medical men for heart troubles.

An old Queensland identity passed away in the person of Mr. Jas. Ready, at Mackay. In the early days he arrived at Mackay with stock, and established himself at Mount Spencer station. He was the first man to pass down over the range to what is now Mackay.

## DEATH OF MR. GEORGE LAURI.

FOUND WITH CUT THROAT.

A heavy cloud was cast over the theatrical community when the sad news was spread abroad yesterday that Mr. George Lauri, one of the most accomplished artists the comic opera stage has known, had committed suicide whilst in a state of mental depression. This event occurred at La Corniche, a private hotel at Bay View, near Manly, where the actor had been staying for some weeks with his wife.

At about 11.45 a.m. Mrs. Lauri, who has been nursing her husband devotedly for more than a year past, heard a cry from the verandah, and on rushing out found her patient with his throat cut, and a bloodstained razor on the ground by his side. His last words were: "I have done it; I am tired of life." Medical assistance was hastily summoned, and Dr. D. Thomas was quickly on the scene, but the jugular vein had been severed, and the dying man expired almost at once. Dr. Thomas elicited that during the past few days the deceased had been more cheerful, so that the tragedy was absolutely unexpected.

In theatrical circles for nearly a year past it had become generally supposed that poor Lauri would never return to the stage, a profound abstraction and melancholy, shaken off repeatedly only to return, suggesting incipient brain trouble. The actor first complained of overwork in the middle of 1906, but declined to take a holiday, and it was not until February, 1907, whilst the company was in New Zealand, that Mr. J. C. Williamson, happening to arrive on the scene, insisted on the artist taking several weeks' rest. Two months later Mr. Lauri again took his old place at the head of the Royal Comic Opera Company in Melbourne, and created the two last characters of his long career, Max Moddelkopf in "The Girls of Gottenburg," and Sam Brudenell in "The Dairymaids." In February last the comedian retired during the Sydney run of the latter piece, took a long rest at Pittwater, travelled to Colombo and back, and finally reappeared on the stage at Her Majesty's Theatre on April 23, when he made a brief farewell speech of thanks to the management, and to the old friends around him who had assisted at the benefit matinee. Travel, which extended to New York, where he recently spent four months with his wife, and complete rest alike proved in vain, and the sad end to a brilliant career has now to be recorded. Everyone who knew George Lauri personally will mourn over it, whilst the public loses a fine artist frequently forward in the cause of charity.

George Lauri's last public appearance was in his most celebrated low-comedy part, as he played Lurcher in the second act of "Dorothy" at his benefit matinee. He played this character throughout the United States to the Dorothy of Marie Tempest in 1888, and he was appearing as the Grand Inquisitor in "The Gondoliers" at Boston, when Mr. J. C. Williamson engaged him for Australia. He opened here with the Royal Comic Opera Company in "The Merrie Monarch" in 1891, and, excepting only for a brief experience as an actor-manager in "A Bunch of Keys" at the Palace Theatre, when his wife, Miss Marietta Nash, was in the cast, he continued with the same combination until 1908. During that long period George Lauri played an enormous round of parts which he "created" for Australia, and others in which he followed William Elton. Generally speaking, the deceased's most brilliant successes were in parts in which the authors had indicated a definite character. Where mere low-comedy "fooling" was required, though always a sound humorist, he did not shine so brightly. His great range of talent was such that his Lurcher, admirable in its vulgar jocosity, was eclipsed by the high-bred, stately pomposity of his Duke of Plaza-Toro. To watch the actor in the minuet was to see (in his best days) one of the finest dancers on the English stage. The pathos of Jack Point, the Jester in "The Yeoman of the Guard," revealed another and a deeper aspect of his art. Playgoers have happy recollections of Lauri in "The Toreador" and "The Orchid," and as Bouillon, the Seneschal, in "Ma Mie Rosette," in which the duet "F'r Instance" with Miss Marietta Nash (Martha) vastly tickled the town when first heard. This lady was the favourite soubrette at the Britannia Theatre, Hoxton, where she finally replaced the late Mrs. Lane, and Lauri was principal boy in the pantomime, when they first met and married. He was a son of John Lauri, of the famous family of pantomimists (whose family name was really "Lowe"), and though articled to an architect in London for three years, spent his youthful evenings acting small parts at the theatres under assumed names. The late George Lowe Lauri, who was within a few weeks of 50 years of age, leaves a widow and a son, a mining engineer at Kalgurli.

The funeral will leave Kirby's this afternoon for South Head.

## DEATH OF M. PINARD.

CONSUL, NOVELIST, JOURNALIST.

M. Albert C. Pinard, Consul-General for France, died suddenly yesterday morning.

M. Pinard had been working at the Consulate during the day before, and had been to the theatre in the evening. He left the theatre in the best of spirits, and nothing seemed amiss with his health. Next morning at his house, Kilsyth, 81½ Victoria-street, Sydney, moans were heard coming from his bedroom. He was found to be seriously ill. Dr. Rougier, Dr. Roth, and Dr. O'Neill were at once sent for. M. Pinard was found to have had an apoplectic stroke. He died at 9 o'clock.

Very few people knew that the French Consul was a novelist, a journalist, and a poet. He wrote a tragedy in verse—"The Son of David." It was founded on the story of King David's sons, as told in the Bible. He wrote several novels—"Madame X," "Le Cocher Etienne," and others; and a book of short stories—"Le ruban de Lucie." After leaving the University of Paris, and the "Bibliotheque National"—the French equivalent of the British Museum—where he held some office, he took to writing for political newspapers. He travelled all over France as a special reporter when M. Gambetta was speaking through the country; he was for a time in the gallery of the Chamber of Deputies of the French Parliament, writing political sketches for several Parisian papers. He was a whole-hearted patriotic Republican, and wrote successively for two or three papers of his own political views.

When M. Pinard entered the Consular service he was sent to Majunga, in Madagascar. That was in 1886. He was afterwards in Servia, Turkey, Singapore, Casablanca, in Morocco, Malta, and Manila. He loved the Servians—the peasantry, at any rate. "I formed a very high opinion of them," he said. "They make a splendid wine. They are an excellent people. But I say nothing of the bourgeois millionaires."

To Sydney M. Pinard was appointed from Manila in 1905. He had been in two British posts before, and he said that the good friendships he had formed in these positions was a happy souvenir to him. His wife and daughter, who is now 16, came to Australia in 1905. They went back to France two years ago, and M. Pinard was to have returned there in a month or two.

M. Pinard more than once took action on behalf of the Consuls, when he considered that their interests called for it.

M. Victor Bruel, the Vice-Consul, will act for the present as Consul-General for France.

M. Pinard was a Knight of the Legion of Honour, a Knight of Isabella of Spain, and a Knight Commander of the Nicham-if-Tikhar (Tunis).


The "Sydney Mail" this week has a page of pictures relating to the recent bush fires on the Blue Mountains. Some of the views show men and women beating the flames.—Advt.


## THE MILK TROUBLE.

MR. TAYLOR EMPHATIC.

THE COMPANY'S COMPROMISE.

Mr. P. T. Taylor, chairman of directors of the Fresh Food and Ice Company, yesterday referred to the statement that Mr. M'Fadyen, manager of the company, had agreed to waive the 14 days' notice portion of the agreement.

He had, he said, been in communication with Mr. M'Fadyen on all matters connected with the present controversy, and had that gentleman's assurance that no agreement had been arrived at for an alteration in the period of notice required. The decision of the suppliers who had decided to stop supplies was illegal, he said, because the agreement was drawn up in proper legal form, and there could be no passing away from it.

As to the conference which is to take place to-day, the Fresh Food and Ice Company has no objection to meet its own suppliers, but will not submit to the dictation of other persons who have interests possibly detrimental to the company.

Mr. Taylor has supplied us with the following letter and enclosures, which he has forwarded to Mr. John Love, president of the South Coast and West Camden Milk Suppliers' Association, Kiama:—

Jan. 5, 1909.

Dear Sir,—I enclose you copies of Mr. M'Fadyen's two telegrams, one received yesterday, the other this morning. You will see he in these gives an unqualified denial to the statement attributed to you in the "Daily Telegraph" yesterday and repeated in the "Sydney Morning Herald" this morning, that he had in any way directly or indirectly indicated that seven days' notice to cease supplies would be accepted in lieu of 14, as per this company's agreement, which has been duly signed by all suppliers—in fact, Mr. M'Fadyen states he has not seen either you or Mr. M'Phail for some time.

I shall be obliged, therefore, if you will correct this statement without delay, and thus permit of the milk suppliers to this company, who apparently have been misled by such erroneous statement, being seized with the actual facts.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the "Daily Telegraph" and "Sydney Morning Herald" for publication.

Yours faithfully,
P. T. TAYLOR, Chairman.

January 4, 1909.

Statement in to-day's daily press that I agreed to accept seven days' notice, in lieu of fourteen, is absolutely untrue and without foundation. Love did not interview me as reported. Telephone lines interrupted.

January 5, 1909.

Regarding report in to-day's "Herald," I have not seen M'Phail for several months, and at no time did I consent to accept seven days' notice, in lieu of fourteen, for withdrawal of supplies.

## POSITION IN THE SOUTH COAST.

MR. LOVE'S EXPLANATION.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

Mr. Love remarked, in reference to Mr. M'Fadyen's complaint as to his not receiving notice of the stoppage of supplies, that when the executive met in Sydney on Monday week a letter was brought to the meeting from the manager of the Fresh Food and Ice Company, stating that he was unable to do any business with the executive that day, and no mention was made as to when he could do any. Had Mr. M'Fadyen sent a request asking that whatever business was done should be communicated to him to lay before his directors on the Thursday, he (Mr. Love) felt confident that there would have been no trouble at all. When they saw they had no hope of doing any business with Mr. M'Fadyen, they had no other alternative but to give that gentleman the seven days' notice, which was perfectly legal, and which the company's manager accepted in his office. As for Camden, that was the only branch that ever attempted to do business behind the backs of the executive, and this was the second time the people there had tried it. It would be better in cases of this kind, where branches did business behind the backs of the executive, for the association to cease operations for six months. Perhaps by that time people would find out the difference between the association and the middleman. He noticed that Mr. M'Fadyen wanted the suppliers to meet him on Wednesday, but in the circumstances he (Mr. Love) could not attend, as he looked upon what had been done by the executive on Monday as binding on the association, also that it would not be fair to the companies meeting them on that occasion.

CAMDEN, Tuesday.

All the suppliers to the Fresh Food and Ice Company forwarded their milk as usual on Monday and to-day, and will do so until the result of the conference between the companies' representatives and the members of the Camden branch to-morrow in Sydney becomes known. Suppliers are still confident that they will receive a favourable reception, and a ready acquiescence to their request. Great dissatisfaction is expressed individually at the mismanagement of such an important development as a strike. Rumours are in circulation that an association is likely to be formed of Fresh Food and Ice Company suppliers only of the tablelands and South Coast, and then there will not be the difficulty, as at present, in meeting the company. This association could confer with associations formed of suppliers to other companies, and thus be enabled to put up a better fight than at present. The idea is becoming prevalent that the Fresh Food and Ice Company's suppliers on the tablelands are being made use of by the suppliers of another company, in which several of the Coast dairymen are interested. The night's milk has been asked for, and supplies are being forwarded.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

Matters in connection with the milk trade were quiet this morning. On the arrival of the train from the south it was found that there was one truck addressed to the Fresh Food and Ice Company. None was put in at Wollongong, and only one supplier sent his milk from Unanderra.

## BOARD AND PLAYERS.

STATEMENT BY NOBLE.

THE TOWN HALL SPEECH.

Mr. M. A. Noble, the New South Wales captain, returned from Melbourne yesterday. Referring to the recent cricket developments, he said:—

"The position the board is taking up is ungenerous and unwise. No doubt the board considers it is right in regard to its terms. On the other hand, the cricketers of the three States, with one exception (M'Alister), consider their attitude a correct one. The meeting was held in Melbourne, and it was the unanimous opinion of everyone there that a conference should be held to adopt some scheme of compromise. The tone of the meeting was conciliatory, and was not held in direct antagonism to the board. Therefore the board should be prepared to meet the cricketers. No harm can come of it, and great good may result.

"I have frequently stated personally that I am not against the board, and here in Sydney it has not been believed. I was particular to emphasise in Melbourne that I believed in the elective principle of the board against any one club, and stated that I was not in favour of the Melbourne C.C. holding a pre-eminent position in cricket in Australia. I repeat that now, so that there shall be no doubt about it in the future.

"The reason the meeting of players was held in Melbourne was that the cricketers though the board unjust in charging 5 per cent. on the expenses and 12½ per cent. on the balance. These terms work out that the board will take nearly three shares. One share works out at 6¼ per cent. The board estimates the amount that will be taken at £18,000, and has worked out its figures accordingly. This amount is thousands in excess of anything within my experience. The board has failed to take into consideration the risk attaching to a wet season.

"Prior to the international matches last year Mr. M'Elhone told me that the board had no intention of interfering with the next Australian Eleven, excepting that it might take a small percentage, or that the team should play one or two matches prior to its departure in aid of an old cricketers' fund. Surely Mr. M'Elhone does not consider the percentage now charged a small one. His attitude is inexplicable.

"In acknowledging the presentation of the public testimonial at the Town Hall, I said in effect that it was not my intention to go to England with the next team, for business reasons; but now I suppose I should have to go on a little while longer—meaning I should have to go to England with the next eleven. Because of the foregoing statement, I am now adversely criticised. My apparent change of attitude was due to the fact that I had in my mind Mr. M'Elhone's statement, and did not anticipate that the cricketers would have any difficulty with the board.

"Mr. M'Elhone has stated that the board had come to a decision, and would not depart from it, and so did Mr. Foxton. Mr. M'Elhone also stated that the board in effect was prepared to consider the cricketers' wants. In the light of the previous statements, a conference is the only thing which might lead to a settlement of the present difficulty."

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

There is a probability of the difficulties between the board and the players being met by compromise. Any suggestion made by the players as to a modification of the terms sought to be imposed by the Board of Control is likely to receive careful and perhaps favourable consideration.

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# EARTHQUAKE RELIEF.

## GENEROUS AMERICAN VOTE.

### MANSION HOUSE FUND.

### BRITISH GOVERNMENT GRANT.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

President Roosevelt, in a special message to Congress, declared that the relief which he recommended Congress to grant to sufferers from the earthquake in Italy was prompted by obligations of humanity, by the fact that many good American citizens were formerly Italian immigrants; also in gratitude for the abundance with which God had blessed Americans in safety.

Besides voting 500,000 dollars (£100,000) for the relief, both Houses voted 300,000 dollars (£60,000), representing the supplies carried by the steamers Celtic and Culgoa.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington reports that the first division of the American battleship fleet, under Rear-Admiral Sperry, has been ordered to Naples to assist in the work of relief. No other Italian ports will be visited.

The American Red Cross Society has telegraphed 390,000 dollars (£78,000) for relief.

The American Committee at Rome will charter a steamer, with supplies, to fetch the survivors away from the ruined cities.

The Mansion House Fund amounts to £40,000. It is understood that the Government will make a direct grant.

### PREVENTING EPIDEMICS.

### DESPATCH OF DISINFECTANTS.

### MANY MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS.

Dr. R. Santoliquido, Director General of Hygiene, thinks that there is little fear of epidemics in Messina. Enormous quantities of disinfectants and hundreds of tons of quicklime and chloride of lime have been sent.

All municipal doctors in Italy and all young doctors in Rome have volunteered to go to the earthquake zone.

There is the noblest competition everywhere.

### SEVERE SHOCK IN SICILY.

### STROMBOLI IN ERUPTION.

### PANIC IN MESSINA.

A violent earthquake shock occurred on Stromboli early to-day, lasting three seconds.

It was accompanied by an eruption from the volcano, terrifying subterranean rumblings, and much damage.

A severe shock occurred at Caltagirone, in Sicily, 36 miles south-west by west of Catania, where there are 30,000 inhabitants. Several were killed.

Shocks continue in Messina and Melito. An intense panic prevails.

The famished people eat the raw flesh of donkeys and horses, which the troops distribute.

### INTERIOR NOT YET ASSISTED.

### TWENTY-FOUR TOWNS DESTROYED.

No assistance has yet reached the interior of Calabria, though 24 towns have been destroyed.

Relief is almost concentrated to Messina and Reggio, where many of the injured have been accommodated in prisons.

### ENTOMBED RESCUED.

### AFTER MANY DAYS.

Some of those entombed on Monday week by the earthquake were rescued alive from the ruins of Reggio yesterday.

### THE COMMON GROUND OF CHARITY.

### JEW AND CARDINAL.

At the instance of Signor Nathan, the Jewish Mayor of Rome, the Vatican Hospital gladly received a batch of suffering survivors. The hospital being outside the Pope's territory, his Holiness passed over an archway to the hospital, and comforted the patients.

Signor Nathan visited the hospital later and exchanged cordial greetings with Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of State.

### BRITISH SAILORS' GALLANTRY.

### KING EDWARD'S APPRECIATION.

King Edward has telegraphed to the Mediterranean fleet his high appreciation and approbation of the energy and gallantry displayed by officers and men in dealing with the disaster.

### SCENES IN NEW YORK.

### AMONG ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS.

Frantic scenes occurred at New York among 200 Calabrians and Sicilian immigrants before landing on learning for the first time of the disaster.

## LOCAL RELIEF.

### GOVERNMENT TO FORWARD £5000.

### PRIVATE SUBSCRIPTIONS, £875.

### MEETING OF SYMPATHY.

Yesterday afternoon a public meeting, convened by the Lord Mayor (Alderman Taylor), was held at the Town Hall to consider the advisability of inaugurating a fund to assist in relieving the distress. Among those present were the Primate (Archbishop Saumarez Smith), Senator Walker, Mr. Wood (Chief Secretary), Mr. Trickett, M.L.C., Mr. Farleigh, M.L.C., Mr. J. Meagher, M.L.C., Sir W. P. Manning, Mr. T. A. Dibbs, Dr. V. Marano (Consul for Italy), Mr. W. H. Wolnough, Mr. Geoffrey E. Fairfax, Mr. M. Gotthelf, Rev. H. T. Tranmar, Aldermen Meagher, Kelly, and Clarke, Dr. Burne, Mr. J. J. Virgo, Mr. J. M'Laughlin, Mr. P. Corteal, Mr. F. Lubrano, Mr. J. Ungher, and Mr. A. Arditti.

The Lord Mayor presided, and moved,—

"That this public meeting of the citizens of Sydney desires to express the profoundest sympathy with the Italian people in the terrible calamity that has overtaken the city of Messina and other parts of Italy."

He said that the object of the meeting would appeal to every citizen. Mere words could not possibly show how deep was their sympathy in regard to such a calamity. That day a calamity had occurred in the harbour which would appeal to the hearts of all true citizens—(hear, hear)—and how much more strongly would their sympathies be invoked on behalf of a nation so many thousands of whose citizens had been the victims of an almost unprecedented disaster? (Hear, hear.) There might be some difference as to the form the movement should take; but he hoped that whatever decision was arrived at would be carried out in a speedy manner, and prove of such a character as to redound to the highest credit of this State. (Applause.) He had taken upon himself to send a telegram to the Federal Premier; but, irrespective of any action by the Federal Government, New South Wales intended to take a strong step to prove the friendship of its citizens for, and its sympathy with, those who were now suffering in Italy. (Hear, hear.) Prior to the meeting he had received £400, and since the opening had received a letter from Mr. Russell French, general manager of the Bank of New South Wales, enclosing a cheque for 100 guineas.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The chairman then moved,—"That, with a view to assisting to relieve the distress occasioned by this great disaster, and incidentally of showing the practical sympathy of the citizens of Sydney, a fund be instituted in Sydney to this end, and that public subscriptions be invited towards such fund."

The Chief Secretary (Mr. Wood) seconded the motion. On an occasion of this kind their citizens always responded readily. He was glad to be able to announce that the State Government had been so impressed with the seriousness and overwhelming nature of the calamity that it had decided to cable £5000 to Italy towards the relief fund. (Applause.) He hoped that contribution would not abate in any way the personal sympathy of the citizens. (Hear, hear.) They should give freely and generously to the best of their ability, so that such a sum would be raised as would worthily represent the deep feeling of sympathy which existed. (Hear, hear.)

The motion was carried.

Sir W. P. Manning moved,—"That a committee be appointed to carry out all arrangements in connection with the fund, and that the following gentlemen constitute such committee, namely, Senator Walker, Dr. Marano, Revs. Carr-Smith and W. Taylor, and Messrs. M. Gotthelf, Farleigh, M.L.C., J. J. Virgo, G. J. Littlejohn (chairman of the Chamber of Commerce), E. L. Davies (chairman of the Stock Exchange), W. B. Foley, W. E. Shaw, P. F. Marrisch, Geoffrey E. Fairfax, B. Chapman, and the mover."

He said that the calamity in Italy was one that must strike deeply into the hearts of the people of Australia, and he rejoiced that the Lord Mayor had had the courage to convene the meeting. To his mind, it was an eloquent testimony of the deep sympathy of the Australian people that they had so promptly held out a helping hand and expressed their deep feelings of sympathy for those in Italy who were in such dire distress. (Hear, hear.)

The motion was agreed to, and on the motion of Mr. M. Gotthelf Messrs. T. A. Dibbs and Russell French were appointed hon. treasurers. Messrs. Albert Borchard, Oscar Meyer, Alderman Meagher, and Mr. T. H. Nesbitt (Town Clerk) were elected hon. secretaries.

Mr. Neville Montagu said that he had been requested by Mr. Edwin Geach to announce on behalf of Mr. T. J. West that the latter gentleman intended to give matinee performances on Wednesday next in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Perth in aid of the fund. (Hear, hear.)

A letter was read from Cardinal Moran apologising for absence. He expressed full sympathy with the object of the movement, and promised a cheque for £50 or such other sum as would fit the occasion.

Before the meeting closed it was announced by the Lord Mayor that the subscriptions had reached £875, including the following contributions:—Bank of New South Wales, 100 guineas; Commercial Bank, 100 guineas; Messrs. John Fairfax and Sons ("S. M. Herald"), 50 guineas; Mr. T. A. Dibbs, £50; Paling and Co., £50; "Contributor" (per Lord Mayor), £50; John Meagher and Co., £25; British Australian Tobacco Company, £25; John Meagher, £10 10s; Independent Order of Oddfellows, £20; Sargood Brothers, £20; St. James' Church, £25.

The chairman said that Mr. T. A. Dibbs had asked him to state that he would be prepared to receive remittances towards the fund.

A meeting of the executive committee has been called for Thursday at noon.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

The hon. treasurers, Mr. T. A. Dibbs and Mr. Russell French, have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the following contributions, which were received prior to the opening of yesterday's meeting:—

| | £ | s | d |
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| The Lord Mayor (Alderman Allen Taylor) | £10 | 0 | 0 |
| The Lady Mayoress (Mrs. Allen Taylor) | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| "Contributor," per the Lord Mayor | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| The British-Australasian Tobacco Company, Limited | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| St. James' Church, Sydney | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| The Australian Tobacco Company, Limited | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. W. D. and H. O. Wills | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Independent Order of Oddfellows | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. John Meagher and Co. | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Frederick Lassetter | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Senator and Mrs. J. T. Walker | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| The Hon. John Meagher, M.L.C. | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Mr. John Lemmone | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. John P. Bray | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Aaron Blashki | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. W. E. Smith | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Mr. F. Gagliardi | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Mr. Albert Borchard | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Mr. E. Trelawney | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Messrs. John Bridge and Co. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| The Mayor of Glen Innes | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Messrs. Myers and Solomon | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mr. Alderman G. F. Clarke | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mr. B. H. Chapman | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Messrs. Chapman and Hazlewood | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Rev. J. E. Carruthers | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mr. J. P. Wilson | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| M. A. O. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mr. Robert Anderson | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mr. Alexander Sutherland | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Jane M'Cabe | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mum D. Raphael | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mr. Thomas Hughes, M.L.C. | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Mr. A. S. Jaques | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. F. Matson | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Messrs. W. and A. M'Arthur, Ltd. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Jupiter Ungher | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Alderman A. Kelly, M.L.A. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mr. J. M'Laughlin | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Mr. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mr. P. Coppola | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Rev. B. Danks | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mr. P. S. Marish | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Natale Tralucco | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| Master and crew of S.S. Noorebar | 2 | 15 | 0 |
| Mr. A. Ellis | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | £356 | 12 | 0 |

### HELP FOR THE SUFFERERS.

### PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTIONS.

We shall be pleased to receive subscriptions towards the relief of sufferers by the earthquake in Southern Italy and Sicily. The amounts will be acknowledged in the "Sydney Morning Herald," and will be forwarded to the Lord Mayor of Sydney.

We have received the following subscription:—

G. Morris Simpson ........................ £10 0 0

SYDNEY ITALIANS SUBSCRIBE.

The Italians belonging to the "Isole Eolie Club" are raising amongst the Italians in Sydney a subscription in aid of those who have suffered by the earthquake. The "Isole Eolie," or "Isles of Oil," are the Lipari Islands near Messina, from which many of the Sydney Italians come. Mr. A. Volgona, of 91 Mount-street, North Sydney, is the president; Mr. G. Loschiavo the secretary, and Mr. D. Divola the treasurer.

Subscriptions will be collected through the week, and afterwards handed to the Consul.

### NEW ZEALAND CONTRIBUTES £5000.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

The Government is sending £5000 to the Italian relief fund.

### THE GREAT PHYSICAL LAW.

Speaking on Sunday in the Congregational Church, Marrickville, regarding the earthquake in Italy, the Rev. Dr. Roseby said that all geological history was full of such earth dislocations. These slips and slides in the stratification of the globe, the result of unequal strain and stress, were part of the great cosmic process. A striking instance was supplied by the monocline at Lapstone Hill below Glenbrook. The great sandstone mass had there been bent over into a slide, indicating a landslip—a movement spread, likely enough, over tens of thousands of years—which let down the County of Cumberland to its present level, a thousand feet below where it once stood, and, admitting the waters of Port Jackson into what was once a Blue Mountain valley. It was thus an earth movement of exactly the same character as this Messina earthquake—the element of time being a mere accident—which has given to us our beautiful harbour. And, indeed, but for these earth movements perpetually checking a tendency to the formation of an even surface, the forces operative at the surface of the earth would long ago have planed down everything to a dead level, and a "shoreless ocean" would long since have tumbled round the world. The thing to be perpetually borne in mind was that God governed his universe by law. Incidental suffering due to the operation of law was not to be construed as entering directly into the Divine purpose.

### CHILIAN LOAN.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

Chili is issuing a loan of £3,000,000 bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent., the minimum being £96 10s.

### MR. CHARLES BETHELL'S ESTATE.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

The value of the estate of the late Mr. Charles Bethell, shipbuilder, has been sworn for probate purposes at £111,000.

SUDDEN WEATHER CHANGES give you "that tired feeling." Wolfe's Schnapps will dispel "that tired feeling."—Advt.

# THE BALKANS.

### PROVOCATION BY SERVIA.

### AUSTRIA DEMANDS EXPLANATION.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

M. Milovanovitch, Servian Minister for Foreign Affairs, in the course of a speech in the Servian Parliament, practically told Austria-Hungary that she had no rightful status in the Balkans, and accused her of making slaves of the two annexed Serb countries (Bosnia and Herzegovina).

The speech has provoked general resentment in Austria-Hungary. Count Forgach von Ghymes und Gacs, Austro-Hungarian Minister at Belgrade, has been instructed to inquire whether the last-named remark of M. Milovanovitch has been correctly reported, and if so to demand an ample apology. In the event of the remark being authentic, and no apology being made, the Minister will quit Belgrade.

### TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

### PROSPECTS OF AN UNDERSTANDING.

The prospects of an understanding between the Porte and Bulgaria are hopeful.

# THE RUSSIAN PLOT.

### A CONVENIENT DISCOVERY.

### EXECUTION OF POLITICALS.

### FORGOTTEN OFFENCES REVIVED.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The plot which the police in St. Petersburg discovered against the Czar and the Royal family was brought to light after a protest was made in the Duma by Professor Milliukoff against sentences of death passed on 32 workmen for participating in a railway strike at Ekaterinoslav in 1905. The men were tried by court-martial after having quiety pursued their avocations for three years.

Newspapers have been protesting against the numerous death sentences. Fourteen people were executed yesterday at Lodz (Poland), and Nijni Novgorod, and 15 sentences of death were imposed elsewhere.

### HORSE-TRAINER'S SUICIDE.

### VICTIM TO DISAPPOINTMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

E. Crouch, a Newmarket trainer, who had arranged to return to Perth on December 29 with a consignment of thoroughbreds for stock purposes, committed suicide at Exeter under the name of Matthews.

It is supposed his real name was Green—a Cornishman.

He fired three shots from a revolver standing before a mirror in an hotel.

The third shot penetrated his brain.

A market dinner was proceeding in the room below, but the shots were not heard.

Crouch was very excitable, and was disappointed over the non-success of his racehorse Mercutio, which he expected to win the Derby or other big event.

The thoroughbreds were consigned to Mr. A. E. Cockram, of Western Australia, Crouch's old employer.

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Green had lately been drinking. At the inquest a verdict of suicide while insane was returned.

### STANDARD OIL FINE.

### GOVERNMENT APPEAL REFUSED.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The United States Supreme Court has refused the Federal Government permission to appeal from the decision of the Court of Appeal quashing the fine of 29,000,000 dollars (£5,800,000) imposed on the Standard Oil Trust at Chicago in August, 1907, for accepting secret railway rebates.

### EX-PRESIDENT CASTRO.

### A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

General Castro, ex-President of Venezuela, has been operated upon at Berlin. The operation, which lasted three and a half hours, was successful.

### BRITISH PATENTS ACT.

### GERMAN NEWSPAPERS ANGRY.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

German newspapers are incensed over the results of the operation of the British Patents Act, and threaten retaliation.

Writing on the subject of foreign patents in the United Kingdom, a correspondent of the "Times" says that the anticipation that the passing into law of the Patents and Designs Act of 1907 would result in the speedy erection of many factories in the United Kingdom for the manufacture of goods that have hitherto been produced in foreign countries has not yet been realised to any considerable extent.

The Act came into force on January 1, but the sections which provide that all foreign patents must be worked in Great Britain were suspended until August 28. It is now possible for any person to apply for a revocation of a patent which has been in existence for four years on the ground that the patent article or process is manufactured or carried on exclusively or mainly ouside the United Kingdom. The patent may then be revoked by the Comptroller, unless the patentee proves that the article or process is manufactured or carried on to an adequate extent in the United Kingdom, or gives satisfactory reasons why this is not done. In the latter case a further extension of time must be granted. The number of foreign articles which are being sold in the United Kingdom is very great. Probably those patents which have been in existence four years or more may be counted by thousands, but the factories erected in the United Kingdom in anticipation or in consequence of the passing of the Act of 1907 would appear to be not more than a score or so. The movement may be expedited as time goes on, and manufacturers realise the necessity of having British establishments of their own. At present, however, the tendency is to save expense by entering into arrangements with British firms under which the latter work foreign patents by license. The result, of course, is that the patented articles are manufactured by British workmen instead of by foreign workmen, so that the effect even of these working arrangements is undoubtedly beneficial to Great Britain. The new factories which have lately been established in the United Kingdom are mainly German, American, or French. The Germans are engaged chiefly in the manufacture of chemicals and dyes, the French in the manufacture of automobiles, and the American firms are manufacturers of machinery.

### THE FIRE ON THE PAPAROA.

### DAMAGED BUTTER JETTISONED.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The steamer Paparoa, whose cargo was damaged by a fire in No. 3 hold, off St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, has jettisoned 16,000 cases of damaged butter.

Money advanced upon all securities, N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-st, 74, Sydney, and 17 Hunter-street, Newcastle, Eustace Bennett, G. Mgr.—Advt.

# SECOND EDITION

## BARRIER DISTURBANCE.

### RAILWAY LINE CUT.

### HOTELKEEPERS INTIMIDATED.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Another and more successful attempt at destroying the railway line connecting the Proprietary mine and the main system was made to-day. Provision and stores for the Proprietary mine were taken up to-day by trains manned by tramway officials and guarded by police. As one train returned Sub-inspector Sawtell was informed the train would not go that way again. Mounted police were put on to guard the line. Later, however, a cry was raised of trouble at Block 14 end of the mine, and the police joined the crowd in the rush thitherwards. While attention was thus diverted a portion of the line between Block 10 and Proprietary was pulled up, about 50 yards being affected, including the points between the two mines. To repair the line will take some time, as the points were cut clean through. Some of the permanent-way packing was destroyed.

The trains that reached the Proprietary this morning were guarded by armed police, the police doing patrol duty on the mine being armed with both rifles and revolvers. The boycott of Proprietary mine officials, who have been working on the mine since Thursday, is severe. One who got through the lines yesterday and was roughly handled, on reaching the hotel at which he had stayed for nearly 10 years he was told he was no longer wanted. The hotelkeeper explained that he would suffer if the official remained, so the official took train last night for South Australia.

Another official sought residence at several hotels, but could get accommodation nowhere. Close on a thousand men are doing picket duty to-day on the several shifts.

Mr. Worsley, one of the Proprietary officials, who was reported to be so bad this morning, regained consciousness this afternoon, and is now improving. The Liquor Trades' Defence Union this afternoon decided that each publican should pay £1 per week during the dispute, equal to £61 per week. About £25 towards union funds was also collected at the meeting. A couple of business people have also arranged to give regular sums to the union funds. Mr. Delprat says promises of protection to officials were given him by Messrs. Hewitt, Coulls, Ripper, and Connor, all leading union men.

[The above message was delayed owing to the telegraph lines being interrupted.]

## CHINESE MINISTER'S FALL.

### ASCENDENCY OF MANCHUS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Yuan-shih-kai, one of the Grand Secretaries of China, was dismissed on the plea that he is suffering from an affection of the foot, but really his dismissal is the result of a powerful attempt by Manchus to regain ascendency.

Out of the 15 highest posts in the different Ministries nine are now held by Manchus and five by Chinamen.

Yuan-shih-kai opposed the prerogatives of the Manchus, prerogatives which had been largely swept away by the late Empress Dowager, and he objected to the influence wielded by the eunuchs of the Imperial Palace.

It is now announced that the withdrawal of foreign guards from the foreign legations at Peking has been suspended.

The late Dowager Empress about 15 months ago abolished a number of prerogatives of the Manchus, and these are they which the Manchus desire to have restored. First the Empress Dowager decreed the disbandment of the Manchu Banner troops, the abolition of their pensions, and the placing of their officers in the regular army. Manchus were required to take surnames like Chinamen. Hitherto the Emperor has been restricted in his choice of consorts to the daughters of Manchus. The Empress decreed that the daughters of upper-class Chinamen shall be eligible for marriage into the Imperial family. Chinese females were no longer to be permitted to bind their feet. Thus a difference in appearance between Chinese and Manchu women will be removed.

### THE PERSIAN MUTINY.

### REACTIONARY GOVERNOR DEPOSED.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

In regard to the mutiny of troops at Ispahan cabled yesterday, it is explained that the Governor, Ikbal-ed-dowlah, who took refuge in the British Consulate, is a reactionary and an extortioner. This Governor, who was appointed by the Shah, has now been deposed by constitutionalists and Bakhtiari tribesmen, who have restored order in the city.

### THE KING.

### VISIT TO GERMAN EMPEROR.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The King and the Queen will visit the German Emperor and Empress at Berlin in the second week in February.

It is expected that the King and Queen will remain nine days in Germany. The visit will be immedately after the opening of Parliament.

### WATCHING LEGISLATORS.

### MR. ROOSEVELT'S JUSTIFICATION.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

President Roosevelt, in a special message to Congress, denies that his recent message regarding the watching of legislators was intended to cast reflections on Congress. He justifies his statements by referring to the records of speeches of members themselves in the debate preceding the reduction of the secret service vote.

### A NEW STEAMER.

### FOR THE EASTERN TRADE.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Burns, Philp, and Co. have contracted with the Clyde Shipbuilding Company for the building of a passenger steamer of 4500 tons, with refrigerated space aboard. This steamer is intended for the Sydney-Java-Singapore service, and will be followed by another.

Colonel James Burns, managing director of Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., is at present in London, and has placed the orders personally. Some time ago arrangements were practically completed for the construction of two modern passenger and cargo vessels, at a cost of £120,000, for the Sydney-Singapore trade, but these orders were cancelled owing to the apathy displayed at the time by the Government in regard to a proposed subsidy to enable the Sydney firm to compete with a heavily-subsidised Victorian line. Since then the New South Wales Government has decided to assist the local company by a small subsidy, and the orders for new tonnage have now been renewed.

### EMULATING JOHNSON.

### ABORIGINE'S BOXING CONTESTS.

TILBA TILBA, Tuesday.

Aborigines sports was held yesterday. A large crowd was present. The victory of Jack Johnson, the world's champion boxer, over Tommy Burns, was evidently uppermost in the minds of the aborigines, as most of the day was devoted to boxing contests.

### HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

### HEAD BLOWN OFF.

KALGOORLIE (W.A.), Tuesday.

A middle-aged man, John Anderson, is reported to have committed suicide in his bedroom, in Caledonian-chambers, this morning, by blowing his head off with dynamite. The head was almost completely blown away, only a small portion of the skull remaining.

## BARRIER UPHEAVAL.

### ANOTHER RAILWAY OUTRAGE.

### THE UNRULY UNIONISTS.

### INFLAMED BY FIERY SPEECHES.

### INJURED MAN STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

### THREAT TO USE FIREARMS.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The position remains acute. Either authority shall prevail, or the men must be allowed a speedy win. To-day there have been incidents, but only incidents, nothing serious. The city business is paralysed. Nothing is being done anywhere. A big percentage of the population remains near the Sulphide-street entrance to the Proprietary mine awaiting events. The events, however, have been few. Several times a quick report was circulated that men from the mine have sought to break through, and there has been a rush of straying pickets and the crowd to certain spots. One official did get through early this morning, subject, however, to a bad mauling. Another man failed to get through the lines owing to the opposition offered.

At 2 o'clock to-day about 25 officials remained on the mine, including Mr. Delprat and Mr. Horwood. Several of the men still on duty were being anxiously looked for by the unionists, who have even gone to the length of picketing their houses in case they should get through and return home quietly. Two small trains laden with goods got through to the mine to-day, both manned by the Silverton Tramway Company's officials. The names of these officials have been noted by the unionists.

Only one newspaper man is allowed through the pickets to the Proprietary mine. The "Herald" representative is treated with every courtesy by the union officials and pickets, but still is not allowed to pass the lines. Many of the pickets are armed with sticks, staves, and wheel spokes. They all say they are in a position for duty, and will carry out that duty. They, however, in general are good-humoured, and seem content as to the future.

Mr. Delprat, when interviewed by the telephone to-day, concerning yesterday afternoon's occurrences, especially the attack on the officials, said he had no intention whatever of allowing the officials in question to leave the mine at their own risk. But he had received a definite and honourable promise from the officials of the combined unions that the men would be assured a safe conduct off the mine, and that they would not be molested in any way. Mr. Delprat says he trusted to that promise, and allowed the men to leave the mine. If he had not placed implicit faith in the promise given him he would not have allowed the men to go through the lines without a police escort. In fact, his intention in the first instance had been to send for the police before allowing the officials and others to leave the mine. It required the earnest assistance of the president of the A.M.A. and other union officials to cause him to abandon that course. He specially stipulated with the union officials that the batch of men in question should be safeguarded on account of what had transpired in the morning, when several clerks who were leaving the mine were set upon by the crowd.

The city of course is in a state of terrorism, and talk of the military is common.

The "Barrier Miner" newspaper to-day says:—"It is perfectly clear that the police are no enemies of the unions, but desire to be the best of friends. So it is to be hoped that no more stones will be thrown at them. If they stay here much longer they will probably, like Mr. Delprat's coachman, allow themselves to be escorted in state to the Trades Hall, there to be enrolled as members of the A.M.A. More police are certainly coming from Sydney. But a handful of police is not sufficient. Suppose 200 police were in Broken Hill, all armed; what control would they have over a crowd of several thousands, equally well armed, many of them, and the remainder supplied with sticks, stones, and the excitement of fanaticism?"

"The men believe they are out to win, and will undoubtedly go to extremes to gain their aim. A few police will only incite, not overpower. If the authorities wish a victory they must put an equal force in the field. Both the union officials and the men themselves declare that the union leaders were not to blame for yesterday's occurrence. If they were not then they are lacking the strong man necessary to conduct the fight they have taken on. Even in 1892 Dick Sleath had control over the masses that gathered.

The illtreatment of the clerks and staff officials who had been engaged in preparing the men's back pay is most incomprehensible. "The men could not discriminate," said one union man to-day. But what are the leaders for if they cannot control?

The hand-to-hand contest yesterday afternoon between Dr. Hains, the police, and the crowd, has been much commented upon. It opens up the question of who is to rule. The policemen (there were 30 to 40 of them) would not act, and the crowd won. Only for Tom Mann the doctor and his trap would have been wrecked. In the meantime the police had been defeated. Of course they did not use their weapons. Had they done so in view of the crowd's humour, the result would have been disastrous. Meantime two men were in agony on the mine awaiting surgical aid.

It may be admitted that the union men, as a majority, and the union leaders by an equal majority, are not supporting yesterday's excesses. They, in fact, strive to stop them. But the virulent speeches of a few have set a fuse alight which will be hard to stop. The union circles recognise this, but profess lack of control. The other mines antagonistic to the Proprietary over the wages question will support the company in the event of violence, and any complete shutting down of the mines would be a calamity.

### THE MILITARY.

### TROOPS AVAILABLE IF NECESSARY.

### MR. FISHER'S CANDID STATEMENT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The members of the Federal Ministry are much upset at Mr. Darling's remarks with regard to calling out the military to maintain order if the police fail to do so.

The Prime Minister this afternoon, when his attention was drawn to what Mr. Darling had said, expressed the opinion that that gentleman was much too premature in his observations. "I think," said Mr. Fisher, "that the remarks of Mr. Darling are ill advised. He is too early in the field, and I don't think he should have mentioned the matter of calling out the military. Personally I think the trouble will all end peaceably. However, if the State Government asks us to give it assistance, we have got to do so under the Constitution, no matter how much we think, as a Government, that such help is not needed. Control of the military forces is vested in the Federal authorities. Section 119 of the Commonwealth Constitution deals with the question of calling upon the military to act in times of 'domestic violence.' The section in question reads as follows:—"The Commonwealth shall protect every State against invasion, and, on the application of the Executive of the Government of the State, against domestic violence.' Under that section we would have to order the troops out to help the police. It won't do us any good if we have to do it. But that will make no difference to the Government. We will have to see the law carried out."

The Postmaster-General, Mr. J. Thomas, who represents Broken Hill in the House of Representatives, is also much opposed to Mr. Darling publicly expressing the opinion he has. "When feeling is running strong, as it is at present at Broken Hill," remarked the Minister, "it is very injudicious to give utterance to such alarmist views. They only add fuel to the fire. It is to be regretted that such a man, in so responsible a position, should have allowed his feelings to get the better of his judgment. It is owing to these extreme men that the strife is prolonged, and settlement of the dispute made more difficult. Had it not been for Mr. Darling's statement some time ago that the Proprietary Company proposed to reduce wages I doubt whether the present difficulty would have occurred."

UNION READY TO CONFER.

The Postmaster-General, Mr. Thomas, has received a telegram from Broken Hill stating that the Amalgamated Miners' Association is prepared to send a delegate whenever necessary to confer with a representative of the mineowners and the President of the Federal Arbitration Court regarding a settlement of the labour trouble at Broken Hill.

### MR. TOM MANN.

### CHALLENGES INSPECTOR ROCHE.

### A TRUCULENT SPEECH.

### THREAT TO FIGHT THE POLICE.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Last night passed off quietly. Crowds of people kept in the city until late. Mr. Tom Mann, Mr. W. Rosser, and others addressed a largely attended meeting outside the Trades Hall, when the men showed plenty of enthusiasm.

Mr. Rosser said the unions were going to demonstrate that the Wade Government and the mine-owners could not do as they liked. They might send extra police if they liked. It would make no difference. The men were in to win.

Mr. Tom Mann said extra police had left Sydney for Broken Hill. He would say "Let 'em all come." Four days in the train and they would see some more "fatties." They had shown no fear of the "fatties" that day. The people had held their own, and their behaviour had been in general very good, although there had been one or two regrettable incidents. He regretted there had been any serious knocking about, but he regretted more that the authorities had not gauged the situation better when they saw the temper of the men and saw their numbers. They were not fit for the positions they held. The people were imbued with a fighting spirit, and would not be interfered with by 50 or 100 police. The sooner the Sydney authorities were aware of it the better. They would not be ridden over roughshod. They were out to win, and a win it would be. The police now on the mine were armed with carbines and revolvers. That showed plainly what they were prepared to do. "But if Roche starts that," exclaimed Mr. Mann, "by ——, they will find others can play the same game."

After the meeting an effigy, surmounted with the placard, "Why did I go scabbing," was hung from a telegraph pole near the picket line, and publicly burnt. The effigy was dressed in the clothes captured from the officials yesterday. In all 13 of the officials were injured, more or less, in yesterday's riot. Several are still suffering severely from injuries.

A meeting of the combined unions last night resolved,—"That this conference requests the Locomotive and Enginedrivers' Association, either collectively or individually, not to carry any goods or scabs to or from the B.H. Proprietary Mine." The unions decided to send on a delegate if required to meet Mr. Justice Higgins in Melbourne.

Mr. Tom Mann, speaking at last night's meeting, mentioned the afternoon's episodes, and said only five days ago the combined unions issued their manifesto calling on the workers not to work at the mines where wages were to be reduced. They had been faithful, and refused to work under such conditions as would jeopardise the welfare of their fellows, who were working elsewhere. But a few odds and ends, a few skunks, had listened to the cry of the employer and sold themselves and their fellows for a mess of pottage. They said to the employer, "Yes; we will work for you. We will do your dirty work for you, and sleep on your horses' straw, and a bag over it, if you will throw it to us." That was four days ago. What about them now? The Proprietary, finding they were neither fish, flesh, fowl, nor good red herring, turned them out. That showed how the Proprietary would treat the interests of the workers, and how they treated the scabs who would do their dirty work for them. They kicked them out and sent them away without any protection. That showed how the capitalist valued the skulking blacklegs. One of the young fellows said, "Oh, unionists are no good for me. The company has treated me well, and I'll work for it." He came out that day and had cleared out in the train, afraid to be seen in the streets, ashamed to look at those who knew him in the face. One man had gone to work in the mine without letting his wife know. She refused to take the blood money, and threw it at the foot of the messenger, saying, "Tell the skunk to come out. If he does not he need not come near me." The splendid fight they were putting up would have a good effect, not merely in Australia, but wherever the worker was organised.

### THE INJURED OFFICIALS.

### SERIOUS CASUALTY LIST.

Among the officials of the Proprietary who were attacked yesterday afternoon were Mr. Thos. Worsley, chief surveyor, who was injured on the head and body, and is still unconscious; Mr. W. H. E. Nicolle, draftsman, who has a broken jaw and other injuries; Mr. W. Piper, superintendent of the zinc plant, who sustained a broken nose and injuries to the head; Mr. W. Stephen (not Stevens), foreman, who has injuries to the head, body, and hip; Mr. C. Main, assistant paymaster, cuts on the face and severe injuries to the hip.

### NECESSARIES FOR THE MINE.

Two trains laden with necessaries were taken on to the Proprietary Mine this morning by the Silverton tramway officials.

### MORE POLICE SENT.

### DETACHMENTS HELD IN RESERVE.

### READY FOR DESPATCH AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE.

The Chief Secretary, Mr. Wood, was questioned last night in reference to the action of the Police Department in connection with the assault at Broken Hill on mining officials and the police.

"I was very much surprised on reading the details of the unexpected assault," Mr. Wood said: "unexpected in so much that as the issue between the miners and the mineowners has been referred to the Federal Arbitration Court, and is being dealt with in a preliminary way by Mr. Justice Higgins, there appeared to be no ground to lead up to a personal conflict between those associated with the mines and the miners.

"However," Mr. Wood continued, "to meet this and similar emergencies, a further contingent of 50 foot and 12 mounted police was despatched to Broken Hill by to-night's express train. It is hoped that this force, which will make the total strength of the police at Broken Hill considerably over 200, will be sufficient to maintain order on the Barrier. If not, the Government holds in readiness a larger contingent to be despatched at the shortest notice."

The detachment of police which left Sydney on Monday night will arrive at Broken Hill today, and those who proceeded by last night's train will reach their destination on Thursday.

### RAILWAY TRAFFIC AFFECTED.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The industrial trouble in Broken Hill is already having a serious effect upon the South Australian railway traffic, and arrangements have been made to reduce the staff.

### PROPOSED CONFERENCE.

### BOARD MEETING IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Members of the Proprietary board at present in Melbourne are holding informal meetings to deal with any urgent business that may come forward. They, however, refuse to express any opinion as to the course of events. The proposal of Mr. Justice Higgins for a conference with the leaders of unionists will be dealt with at a full board meeting on Friday.

## "FORTUNES FOR AMERICANS."

### VICTORIA'S "LITTLE JOKE."

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Great interest is being shown in the United States in the offer of "Fortunes to American Colonists" alleged by New York newspapers to have been made by the Victorian Government. Since the statement was published two American mails have reached Melbourne. They have brought hundreds of letters from people eager to grasp the fortunes. The bulk of the letters have been addressed to the Water Supply Department, which received 150 by the first mail and 181 by the second. The Closer Settlement Board and the Agricultural and Lands Departments have also received many letters. They will all be considered by the Closer Settlement Board, and a circular in reply will probably be sent to the applicants.

### ENTERPRISING MOTORIST.

### ASCENDS MOUNT CANOBLAS.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

Captain Philip Charley, who was one of a party of officers who came to Orange to shoot a match against a team from the Orange Company of the 1st battalion of the 3rd A.I. Regiment on New Year's Day, is the first motorist to attempt the feat of ascending Mount Canoblas in a car. On the conclusion of the rifle match, accompanied by Major Paine, Captain Helsham, and Lieutenant Nancarrow, he did the trip to the summit of the mountain, which rises 1800ft over Orange, and is 4610ft above sea level. The road is very rough, and in places very steep and somewhat dangerous, and although the chauffeur desired to return, Captain Charley determined to have the honour of being the first motorist to ascend the mountain, and succeeded. One puncture befell them, but it was soon repaired.

### SNAKE AMONG SURF-BATHERS.

### CHASE ON NORTHERN RIVER.

MURWILLUMBAH, Tuesday.

A team from Bondi Life-saving Club gave an exhibition in the river yesterday of the methods of rescue and resuscitating the apparently drowned. The exhibition was witnessed by several hundred people. An attractive item was the diving off the Murwillumbah Bridge, a height of about 40ft. During the exhibition a snake got in amongst the bathers, and after an exciting chase was despatched by one of the Bondi team.

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS is the beverage that Benefits. It does nothing but lasting good.—Advt.

# HARBOUR CALAMITY

## NAVAL PINNACE WRECKED.

## FIFTEEN SAILORS DROWNED.

## COLLISION WITH THE DUNMORE.

### ALL BODIES RECOVERED.

### GRAPHIC STATEMENTS BY WITNESSES.

The greatest disaster that has ever happened in the maritime history of Port Jackson, resulting in deplorable loss of life under most sensational circumstances, occurred in broad daylight and out of the track of the heavy traffic of the harbour at a few minutes before 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

Fifteen bluejackets belonging to H.M.S. Encounter were drowned without a moment's warning, and many acts of heroism were performed by survivors.

A naval cutter, or long boat, containing 67 men, bound for the Randwick Rifle Range to undergo their annual course of musketry instruction, left H.M.S. Encounter at 6.45 a.m. in tow of steam launch No. 19, belonging to the Naval Depot at Garden Island, a course being steered for Man-o'-War Steps.

All went well until approaching Mrs. Macquarie's Point, when the steamer Dunmore, employed in the blue metal trade between Shellharbour and Sydney, suddenly hove in sight on her way from Blue's Point, North Sydney, to the road metal wharf in Woolloomooloo Bay.

The Dunmore after rounding Mrs. Macquarie's Point came into collision with the longboat, striking the little craft a violent blow on the starboard bow about 6ft from the stern. She was cut right from the gunwale to the waterline, and through a gaping hole measuring about 4ft by 3ft great volumes of water made their way.

With the force of the impact the cutter heeled right over on her port side, the whole of the occupants being precipitated into the harbour.

How the disaster happened is not apparent, but it appears that neither the Dunmore nor the launch gave way to the other. A tow-line, about 50 or 60 feet long, extended between the launch and the cutter, and the Dunmore first struck this, but almost immediately afterwards struck the cutter, knocking the hole in her side. With the way on the larger vessel—the Dunmore is about 270 tons burden—it was impossible to stop her in time to render any great amount of assistance, but a boat, which was being towed from her stern, was manned as quickly as possible, and gave some help in picking up the men in the water.

Most of the men were expert swimmers, and as soon as they got clear of entanglements swam for the shore, some for the overturned boat, and it is to be feared that in the confusion which ensued there was a good deal of struggling to attain the only point of safety, the keel of the cutter.

Boats from all the men-o'-war in the harbour put off at once to the rescue, and one from the Encounter was on the spot within three minutes of the time the accident happened, but in those three minutes the mischief had been done. Some men were beyond human aid. The living received such aid as was necessary.

When the tally of those who had been on board was called it was discovered that 15 were missing. With the men were their rifles, and it is a satisfactory feature of the occurrence that the firearms were stacked in the boat, not slung on the men's backs. Their ammunition was also in the boat, and not even in the ammunition belts. Had the rifles been slung across the men's shoulders the death roll would certainly have been greater, because it would have been next to impossible, with the water crowded with human beings, for anyone to swim. The men were in the lightest dress. It was stated in some quarters that they wore gaiters while in the boat cutter, but this was not so. In no sense were they encumbered by their kit. After the accident the order for musketry practice was countermanded, and the survivors returned to the Encounter.

A short statement was made by the officer in charge of the deck of the Encounter. It was as follows:—"Our range parties were being towed ashore by the first launch at about 6.40 o'clock this morning, and when off Macquarie Point the boat was run into by the Dunmore, which was rounding the point at the time. The boat turned over, and the men were thrown into the water. They were all picked up except 15."

Captain Hansen, of the Dunmore, gave an account to the police. On rounding the point he saw the launch and cutter crossing towards Mrs. Macquarie's Chair. He kept his course, and was under the impression that the launch and her tow would do the same. He sounded one blast of the whistle to indicate his intention. The cutter, however, swerved round, and then a collision was inevitable. Seeing this, the Dunmore's engines were set full speed astern. Someone on the Dunmore called out "Cut the painter" (the tow rope), but this was not done.

It was a sad sight to watch the bodies of the dead carried on board their vessel. They were when taken from the water wrapped in the Union Jack, and placed on board one of the steam launches. Then the boat steamed to the side of the Encounter, a stretcher was provided, and with two men at the head and two at the foot of the stretcher the bodies were carried up the gangway at the side of the vessel. Those in front had to bend low while those at the foot had to hold the stretcher at arms' length above their heads in order to maintain any semblance of the horizontal. Naturally the progress of the men on the ladder was very slow, but as soon as the burden was raised high enough to be reached from the deck men there took hold of it, hoisted it inboard, and the body was carried to an awning on the fore-deck.

To see men working the diving apparatus from the ships' launches would have been an interesting sight were it not for the reason which had sent them on their errand. A ladder depended from the side of the launch, a party of men was at work on it manipulating the air apparatus; another party of men was attending to the line of communication with the diver as he moved about on the bottom of the harbour. There were four of these boats. Four men were below searching for the bodies of their comrades, and in addition to these the Water Police boats were slowly rowed up and down the water in the vicinity with their drags trailing from the stern of the boats. Three of the bodies were recovered by the police, the rest by the men-of-wars men. It was slow work for those engaged, but it was necessary to proceed slowly and cautiously.

There were in those moments of confusion some acts of bravery and coolness. One man who could not swim was supported by another who was a good swimmer. The latter kept him up for several minutes but eventually tired, and an officer jumped overboard from the launch and held him up until a rescuing boat arrived. Two officers, Lieutenant Dinwiddy and another, jumped into the water as soon as the launch got back amongst the drowning men and helped in the work of rescue.

Stories were current that one of the survivors had received a bad gash in the calf of the leg from the propeller of the Dunmore. Such a story is palpably absurd, because a swiftly revolving propeller acts in the same way as a circular saw, the blades of the propeller acting as the serrations of the saw. The bad gash would have been at least the amputation of a leg. As a fact there were no wounds of any consequence on any of the survivors—[illegible] while on the dead there were no wounds of any kind. It is not often that a man is struck by a propeller. The "suck" of the water carries him away from the blades as a rule.

The result of the court of inquiry which is always held in cases of this kind is not even known to the captain of the ship involved. It is made known to the Admiral commanding on the station, and reported to the Admiralty, but so far as the public is concerned no communication is made.

### THE VICTIMS.

### SKETCHES OF THEIR CAREERS.

The whole of the victims were young men of from 19 to 28 years of age, and joined H.M.S. Encounter for the first time when she was last recommissioned for another term on the Australian Naval Station, at Colombo, on January 1, 1908. The records in the possession of the Admiralty authorities give the following particulars respecting them—

FRANK GREGORY, plumber's mate, 28 years of age, married. He joined the navy nine years ago, his home being at 98 Upper Milton-road, Gillingham, Kent. Wesleyan.

HERBERT HARRY HUMBERSTONE, first-class stoker, 24 years of age, of 149 Parnell-road, Oldford, East, London. He was a single man, and had been in the navy about four years. Anglican.

EDWIN JAMES HORNSBY, ordinary seaman, 19 years of age, single, of 17 Marsland-road Manor-place, Walworth, London. Entered the navy two years ago. Anglican.

ERNEST GEORGE MARSH, ordinary seaman, single, 19 years old. Parents' address, 41 Macdonald-road, Walthamstow, Essex. Joined the navy two years ago. Wesleyan.

WILLIAM HENRY EVANS, ordinary seaman, 18 years of age, single, of 20 Teignmouth-road, Blondesbury, London. Two years in the navy. Anglican.

FRANK ARTHUR BRISTOW, ordinary seaman, 19 years old. Joined the navy two years ago. Single. English address, 127 West Ferry-road, Millwall. Anglican.

ALBERT JOHN HILL, ordinary seaman, 20 years of age, single, of 69 King George-street, East Greenwich, London. Two years in the service. Anglican.

JOSEPH WILLIAM OUTTEN, able seaman, 22 years old, single, No. 2 Caulfield-road, Cambridge Town, Shoeburyness. Joined the navy two years ago. Anglican.

DAVID STRELITZ, ordinary seaman, 21 years of age, single, two years' naval service, of 54 Grange-road, Plaistow-road, Essex. Wesleyan.

ARTHUR GEORGE DONN, first-class stoker, 23 years old, single, two years in the navy. Address, High-street, Bradninck, Devon. Anglican.

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, first-class stoker, 22 years of age, single, of 87 Vicarage-lane, Stratford, London. Entered the navy two years ago. Anglican.

ALEXANDER GIRLING, ordinary seaman, 19 years of age. Joined two years ago. Parents' address, 115 Abbeville-road, Clapham Park, S.W., London. Anglican.

FRANK SEARLE, first-class stoker, 22 years old, single, of Hyde Hall, Buntingford, Hertfordshire. Entered the naval service two years ago. Anglican.

PERCY THOMAS BARRETT, ordinary seaman, 19 years of age, single, of 25 The Grove, Hammersmith, London. Joined the navy two years ago. Anglican.

ARCHIBALD DAVID BALCOMBE, ordinary seaman, 19 years old, single. Two years in service. Mother's address, 84 Woodside-street, Tunbridge, Kent. Anglican.

### WORK OF RESCUE.

### BOATS FROM THE ENCOUNTER.

While the time which elapsed between the accident and the despatch of boats to the rescue seemed unnaturally long to eye-witnesses, the officer of the watch on the Encounter stated that the work of rescue was put in hand with the utmost despatch. He said that the moment the Dunmore struck the pinnace the ship's cutter was manned, and in three minutes was on the spot. In four minutes all the launches from Garden Island were on the scene of the disaster, assisting in the work of rescue. When the body of the first missing man was recovered efforts at resuscitation were made, and continued for an hour, without success. The survivors were at once provided with dry clothing, and those who suffered from their immersion were attended to.

### SCENE OF THE DISASTER.

The mishap occurred just about 50 yards to the east of Mrs. Macquarie's Point in the Outer Domain, at 6 o'clock. The harbour was as calm as a millpond. At 7 o'clock the water at the entrance to Woolloomooloo Bay was alive with craft of all descriptions. A few steamboats, several launches, cutters, and pinnaces from the men-o'-war, and numerous row boats and other small fry dotted the harbour. Four ships' boats flying red flags and with white awnings stretched above had divers in attendance, who searched the bed of the harbour for the victims. A few police boats ploughed slowly to and fro with dragging apparatus. It was a grey, sad day, with lead-coloured clouds reflected in the grey waters. Now and again a sailor in one of the launches would signal the Encounter that another body had been found, and a cutter would transfer the corpse to the warship. A continually increasing crowd gathered in the vicinity of Mrs. Macquarie's Chair to view the scene of the disaster. Scores of barefooted youngsters crept down to the water's edge and clambered right on to the rocks, their morbid curiosity demanding a nearer view of the scene. Five foolhardy urchins boarded a tiny cockleshell and paddled out, the water lapping the gunwale and threatening every minute to add five more to the list of casualties. Soon floating buoys were placed in position to mark out the area which the divers and water police were scouring. Rifles, belts, and accoutrements were brought to the surface, and all day long the melancholy work proceeded.

The Water Police received a telephone message from Garden Island, and immediately the steam launch Argus, with Inspector M'Vane on board, was hurried to the scene.

## GRAPHIC STORIES.

### "SAVE US, SAVE US."

### A STRUGGLING MASS.

Mr. John Riley, employed in the Domain as a ranger, gives a graphic description of the sad occurrence, he being an eye witness. He said: "I was engaged in my customary work of general clearing up about half-past 6 or a quarter to 7, when my attention was directed to the steamer Dunmore, which was entering Woolloomooloo Bay, and was almost abreast of Mrs. Macquarie's Chair. At the same time I saw a naval steam launch with a cutter in tow making from Garden Island across the bay, apparently on the way to Man-o'-war Steps, Fort Macquarie. I watched them all for a short time as they continued to approach each other, but I did not anticipate the disaster that so shortly followed. The steamer was slowly proceeding on her course, and the steam-launch with its tow made no apparent movement to avoid the impact which followed.

"I may say here that the naval launch itself was filled with what appeared to me to be marines, while the cutter was full of bluejackets, the whole number being fully accoutred, it being their obvious intention to take part in some field training. There was a space of about 25 yards between the launch and the cutter, and after the launch had cleared the Dunmore I saw at once that a collision was inevitable."

Continuing, Mr. Riley said: "My blood

sold when I saw the Dunmore strike the cutter right amidships with a noise that could be distinctly heard hundreds of yards away. In a moment all was confusion, the water being full of struggling men, whose cries for assistance were heartrending. It appeared to me that many of the occupants of the cutter were struck by the bow of the Dunmore, and sank immediately, the remainder clinging to the remains of the cutter, which apparently was nearly cut through.

"As soon as the collision occurred the steam-launch turned and rendered what assistance was possible, but owing to the large complement on board she was not as able to render the help so sadly needed as she would otherwise have been. The Dunmore, which had a small boat tailing astern, apparently stopped her engines, but did not come to a standstill until she had gone some 200 yards or 300 yards beyond the scene of the disaster. The boat of the Dunmore that was in the water, however, was manned and returned and assisted in the work of rescue.

"There were," said Mr. Riley, "other boats in the davits of the steamer, but none were launched. I can hardly see how the collision occurred, seeing that there was a man standing on the bows of the Dunmore prior to the impact. The bluejackets were all in the water when I ran down to the water's edge, where I was joined by the very few witnesses of the disaster in the Domain. The distance between the damaged cutter and the shore was short—only some 200ft—and we immediately encouraged the men to the best of our ability. We sang out, 'Come on, lads, you have not far to swim, and we will help you ashore,' but they seemed unable to realise the position, and continued to cling to the damaged cutter. One sailor, however, left the struggling mass, and struck out for the shore, and I and a stranger pulled him out of the water over the rocks into safety."

"Assistance was rendered by those on the men-o'-war lying near Garden Island; but eight or nine minutes must have elapsed before I saw the first boat putting off for the scene of the disaster. All the while the struggling bluejackets were singing out, 'Save us, save us,' but there were so many to save that some time elapsed before all the survivors were out of the water. I personally saw two men throw up their arms and sink, and how many more were unable to hang on until the rescuing party arrived I cannot say, but I firmly believe that most of the drowned were seriously injured at the time of the impact.

"I never wish to witness such another scene; it was dreadful, and one seemed so helpless, there being no boats in the vicinity available."

## DUNMORE CAPTAIN'S REPORT.

The Dunmore is a wooden vessel of 277 tons gross measurement, and was in charge of Captain N. Hansen. The agents are Messrs. Joseph Ward and Company, of the Royal Exchange, who have furnished the following copy of the captain's report of the occurrence:-

"6.45 a.m., steaming into Woolloomooloo Bay from Blue's Point. A steam launch towing a boat with about 40 men crossed our bow. The boat capsized, and the men in the water. The men were picked up by our boat and another boat from Garden Island.—N. Hansen."

It was explained by the agents that the Dunmore is engaged in the blue metal trade between Shellharbour and Sydney, and having discharged part of her cargo at Blue's Point was proceeding to Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, to put out the remainder, when the accident happened. The vessel remained at the scene for about an hour, and then proceeded alongside the wharf, and having landed her cargo left again for Shellharbour. It was expected that she would return to Sydney by midnight.

### COULD HAVE BEEN EASILY AVERTED.

BLAMES THE LAUNCH.

SHELLHARBOUR, Tuesday.

The steamer Dunmore arrived here at 4 o'clock. On being interviewed, Captain Hansen stated that he left his anchorage at Blue's Point at a quarter to 7, and was proceeding to Woolloomooloo to discharge a cargo. When off Mrs. Macquarie's Chair, he noticed a man-of-war launch, with a pinnace in tow, crowded with a party of marines, leave Garden Island and come up and steer across his port bow.

As they came closer, the captain said, he blew his siren to draw their attention, and slowed down his engines. Instead of keeping astern, the launch shot across his bow. But the pinnace struck the Dunmore and sank immediately under her. He heard someone in the launch give the order to let go the painter. But, unfortunately, this was not done.

Captain Hansen says he lowered a boat and stood by for three-quarters of an hour. Then, being unable to render further assistance, he proceeded to Woolloomooloo, discharged the cargo, and afterwards left for Shellharbour for a cargo of metal. He said that if the launch had heeded his warning whistle in time, the accident could have been easily averted.

Captain Hansen, in a further statement, said he was going dead slow at the time, not more than four miles an hour. He blew his vessel's whistle to attract the attention of the launch. His chief officer, who was in the bows, suddenly called out, "He is crossing our bows." He at once telegraphed his engine "full speed astern," and the Dunmore had almost stopped when the impact took place. The launch got past his bows, but the cutter was caught and immediately wrecked.

The Dunmore sailed on her return trip at 7.30 to-night.

## SEEN FROM THE DOMAIN.

Mr. Alexander Brownlie, of an hotel staff in George-street, who with four or five others saw the accident from Mrs. Macquarie's Chair, said:—

"I was on the point of the Domain, watching the Encounter's boats filling up and putting off. The Encounter's steamboat came away towing the pinnace. I watched them making over towards Mrs. Macquarie's Point. And then I heard a shout, 'Cast off the tow.' I looked round and saw a steamer coming down on them. That was the first I knew of any danger.

"The steamer was bearing down on the two boats—not at all fast. There was somebody on the bridge, and some of the crew aft. But there did not seem to be anyone for'ard at all. The fellows that I saw on board aft could not, as far as I can see, have known what was going on. The people in the warship's steamboat were casting off the towline, and it seemed to me they freed it. The little steamboat came clear round the bows, and the pinnace turned inwards, trying to swing inside the Dunmore. Her head swerved towards the harbour, but she could not turn sharply enough. I saw some of the men—she was pretty full of them—jumping from her. Then there was a crash. The Dunmore struck her on the side near the bows, heaved her over, and passed on in between the capsized boat and us who were watching from the Domain. Then I saw a man run up into the bows of the Dunmore.

THE RESCUE.

"When the Dunmore travelled clear we could see a bunch of heads and caps floating in the water. They seemed to be all in one heap. A continuous shouting for help came over to us. There was a small boat trailing at the stern of the Dunmore. Two sailors clambered into it, it was cast off, and they rowed in amongst the men and helped them out. I never saw anything else done from the Dunmore—no lifebuoy heaved or boat lowered. It may have been done. But if it was I did not see it. She travelled quite a long way down the bay. The boats from the warships were on the spot picking the men out before the Dunmore came astern and reached the place again.

"In the meanwhile the warship's steamboat, which was pretty full of marines, had come round, and was picking up a large number of men."

BOATS AWAY QUICKLY.

"The warships' boats came away one after the other; they came away very quickly. The one that seemed to do the lion's share was a boat from the Encounter. I could see the coxswain urging the men to hurry as they rowed. There were cries for help all this time coming from the water. I saw three or four men throw up their hands and go down. The pinnace was then in the middle of them bottom upwards. They clambered into the overturned bows of her, until there was such a mass of them hanging on to her that she went under the water again.

"Meantime the ships' boats were arriving fast. They were there before the Dunmore backed up to them. From the shore men were calling to the seamen in the water to swim to the Domain—it was about 200 yards. But I only saw two who did it. One of them came towards us. When he was about a dozen yards away we saw he was very exhausted. He said, 'Give us a hand, mates.' Two of us joined hands and pulled him out. The second had not reached us when one of the ships' boats picked him up.

SOME MUST HAVE BEEN HURT.

"It looked to me as though some of the sailors must have been hurt by the smash which the steamer gave the boat. The most sensible thing to do was to jump, as a few of them did, before she was hit. There were cries coming from the water right up to the time when the last man was saved. That must have been about twenty minutes after the accident.

"I had seen the Dunmore before the accident. I noticed her coming down the harbour—a two-masted steamer with one funnel—and I thought she was going out to sea. I did not notice her again until I heard a shout from the boats to cast off the tow. I never noticed any blast blown by the Dunmore. She seemed to me to be trying to head inside—in front of the boats; but I could not say which way she was turning when the smash actually happened."

## SO POWERLESS TO ASSIST.

Robert M'Neill and Edward M'Sherry were taking their morning walk round Mrs. Macquarie's Chair when they witnessed the disaster. "It was dreadful," said these gentlemen, "and we never wish to see such an accident again."

"Our hair nearly stood on end as we watched the steady progress of the vessels, until with a sickening thud that could be distinctly heard half a mile away the bow of the Dunmore struck the cutter a severe blow amidships, and precipitating the whole of the sailors into the harbour. I believe the boat was cut in half," said Mr. M'Neill, "but of that I am not sure. Anyhow, we ran to the water's edge, so that we might be able to assist in the landing of any who might endeavour to reach the shore. The impact was like the report of a cannon, and the wonder was that there were any survivors. The Dunmore did not immediately stop, and it was fully 400 yards away that she finally brought up and sent a boat to the assistance of those who were in a heap struggling to reach the cutter or what remained of her. The cries of those in the water were heartbreaking, and so little was being done to render assistance apart from that given by those in the steam launch and the Dunmore's boat. We are convinced that nine or ten minutes must have passed before the first rescuing boat left Garden Island, notwithstanding the cries for help that rent the air. We saw some of the survivors picked up by the Dunmore's boat, which had several lines astern, but which were not apparently noticed by those struggling for their existence.

"It seems peculiar that no lifebuoys were thrown overboard—for if they were we did not see them. Some of the poor fellows must have been killed outright when the cutter was struck, and no doubt many more were injured, for that is the only reason we can advance for the disinclination of those in the water to strike out for the shore, which was only about 300ft away. In fact, we only saw one bluejacket swim ashore, and he was quickly drawn on to the land, where he received every assistance.

"The men in the water were all of a heap, and hanging on as best they could to the floating remains of the cutter. There they remained until rescued by the naval boats that put off from Garden Island, a work that was not completed until fully half an hour after the occurrence. They were then taken over to the island, where they appeared to us to have been mustered. After standing by for half an hour the Dunmore steamed slowly for the Woolloomooloo wharf.

"There were very few people in the Domain in the vicinity of the accident at the time, but had the number been considerably more little could be done, in the absence of boats, from the shore."

"I feel quite sick yet," said Mr. M'Sherry. "It was so terrible to hear the poor fellows crying out for the help that was so long in coming."

## A SURVIVOR'S EXPERIENCE.

An able seaman of the Encounter was sitting near the stern of the boat when he saw the steamer bearing right down on them. It seemed as if it would cut them right in two. He did not know whether to jump out or stay in the cutter. In 10 seconds the steamer was upon them. It caught the cutter on the starboard quarter, and cut right into its side. The cutter was pushed over on her side for a few seconds, and then turned turtle, and all the men were soon struggling for life in the water. Several were pushed under, and went down with the boat on top of them. Others sprang free of the launch altogether. The seaman went under for a few seconds, and when he came to the surface found himself in the midst of a struggling mass of gasping and choking seamen. He struck out for the steam cutter, and was soon hauled on board.

## A MARINE'S STORY.

A private of the Royal Marines who was in the steam launch had a clear view of all that happened. He first noticed the steamer when it was about 150 yards away, coming in their direction from the north side of the harbour. It seemed to be bearing down upon the steamboat, but when 20 yards away the steamer swung to port, and in a few seconds struck the pinnace on the starboard bow. He did not hear the steamer blow any whistle, nor did it cast any life buoys. The pinnace heeled over, and then turned turtle, emptying its human freight into the harbour. The steamer went astern amongst the men, and after waiting for about 20 minutes steamed on to Woolloomooloo Bay. The steamboat and the launches from Garden Island were soon on the spot, and succeeded in rescuing most of the seamen.

## RECEIVING THE BODIES.

TEMPORARY MORGUE AT GARDEN ISLAND.

Notwithstanding the suddenness of the disaster, all the traditional customs of the navy were fully observed. As each body was recovered and brought to the Encounter it was received at the gangway by the officers and petty-officers of the ship, while the colours were lowered. In this simple way respect was shown for the dead, and the action of the officers was deeply appreciated by the colleagues of the victims. The flags of the warships in port were flying half-mast throughout the day.

A temporary mortuary was formed in the sailroom at Garden Island, portion of the building on the ground floor being partitioned off by means of tarpaulins. To this place the bodies of the men were eventually removed.

The dead were placed in a row, each man resting on his own mattress from the Encounter, and wrapped in the Union Jack. The sight was an affecting one, and many stalwart companions of the dead men were moved to tears.

## FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT GARDEN ISLAND.

NO PROCESSION.

A memorial service will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning, in the Dockyard Chapel at Garden Island, by the Rev. Thomas Ravenshaw, chaplain of the naval establishments at Sydney. As three of the 15 men belonged to the Methodist Church, the Rev. W. G. Taylor of the Central Methodist Mission, will also assist in the service.

The bodies will be taken on board H.M.S. Encounter, and will then be transferred to boats, to leave at 1 p.m. for Man-o'-war Steps. It was at first proposed to convey the coffins to the mortuary railway station on gun carriages, but owing to the difficulty of securing a sufficient number it has been decided to use hearses.

The funeral will move from Man-o'-war Steps at about 1.30 p.m., and all available men of the fleet will proceed by tram to the railway station, where the 2.30 p.m. train will be joined for Rookwood.

The 15 victims will be laid side by side each in a separate grave in the naval section of the Necropolis. The service at the graves of the 12 members of the Church of England will be conducted by the Rev. Archibald H. C. Fargus, chaplain of H.M.S. Encounter, while the Rev. W. G. Taylor will probably officiate at the burial of the three members of the Wesleyan body.

COMMONWEALTH NAVAL FORCES.

Any members of the Commonwealth naval forces and naval cadets who are able to attend the naval funeral will assemble at the mortuary chapel, Regent-street, at 2 p.m. The order for dress is white, collars, and hats.

## NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY.

REDISTRIBUTION OF PORTFOLIOS.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The new Ministry will be sworn in to-morrow. There has been a redistribution of portfolios, and the selection of the new Ministers will probably be as follows:—Mr. Hogg, Agriculture and Labour; Mr. R. M'Kenzie, Public Works; Mr. Buddo, minor portfolio. Mr. T. M'Kenzie and Mr. N. Gata will have seats in the Executive without portfolio. It is probable that Mr. M'Gowan will relinquish Ministerial office, and that Sir Joseph Ward will take the Lands Department, and Mr. Millar the Railways.

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WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS is the beverage that Benefits. It does nothing but lasting good.—Advt.

The "Sydney Mail" this week has four pages of pictures relating to the great earthquake in Italy. There are views of the desolated cities of Messina and Catania, of Calabrian and Sicilian types, and many others.—Advt.

# BUSH FIRES.

## TERROR AND DEVASTATION.

### FARMS DESTROYED UTTERLY.

### FAMILIES IN PERIL.

### MANY HEROIC RESCUES.

EDEN, Tuesday.

Owing to the continued dry weather the bush fires, which for some time have been raging within a few miles of Eden, have alarmingly developed in extent and intensity. Stafford's farm at Bellbird Hill was yesterday swept. At about midday the fire came with awful suddenness over the hill on the north in one huge sheet of flame, which, travelling with fearful rapidity, destroyed in the space of a few minutes the dwelling, contents, orchard, fences, barns, and growing crops. The place was left a smouldering ruin. The air was all the morning hazy with smoke, and Mr. Stafford says 10 minutes before there was no sign of the approaching fire. The roar of the oncoming fire was terrific, and was plainly heard in Eden. The heat at times was almost suffocating. Mr. Stafford, with his wife and baby, barely effected a timely escape by crossing the main road and following the track easterly to Leonard's Island, on the sea coast.

Fire swept through Mr. Hopkins's farm, from which Mr. Mark Walker, wife, and four children narrowly escaped by also crossing the main road and following it down the ridge, on which ashes and hot logs were still burning. They were almost suffocated by the smoke and heat, and were discovered later in the day nearly exhausted, the children crying for water. Mrs. Walker saved her baby by imparting moisture with her own tongue to its parched lips.

Several other places in peril were last night saved by fires started to meet the approaching flames.

The fires swept through the farms of Messrs. Williams, Kelly, Love, and Newlyn, destroying the buildings, fences, and crops, and leaving the grazing paddocks destitute of grass. The losses to farmers in this locality are very serious. The Boyd Town Estate was invaded by a terrific fire which played havoc with the fencing and crops. The fire raged round the church erected by Mr. Ben Boyd, and consumed the shingles of the roof. Mr. Wright's Nullica farm was only just saved by the great exertion of the fire-fighting brigade.

Splendid rain set in early this morning, and continued with brief intervals throughout the day. About 1½ inch fell, and it is still raining. The rain has relieved the entire district from distressful conditions.

## FARMS DESTROYED.

BIRDS DROP FROM THE TREES.

WINDSOR, Monday.

Yesterday and to-day were the hottest within the experience of most of the residents, on each occasion the thermometer reaching 118. Yesterday a bush fire started near Berkshire Park, and has been spreading since. Mr. George Lanzius, who recently purchased a property there from Mrs. Bowlin, is one of the heaviest losers. His sheds and stables and motor car went in the flames, besides a quantity of fodder, grass, and fences. Nearer Windsor another fire raged, the reflection of which was visible from the Sydney suburbs last night. Mr. W. Dean's Fairy Farm was burnt out completely, and adjoining owners who also lost were Messrs. A. Tuckerman, Thomas Farlow, and W. J. Young. Fires are also raging at Bullridge and Currency Creek. A cool southerly sprang up at 10 o'clock last night, and gave the people a respite from the heat, but at the same time helped to spread the fires. On the Grose River much grass has been destroyed, and to-day the flames were in dangerous proximity to the property of Mrs. H. A. Moore, of The Retreat. So intense has been the heat that the birds have been dropping dead from the trees.

## A CLEAN SWEEP.

INESTIMABLE LOSSES.

RICHMOND, Tuesday.

For some days Richmond has been surrounded by bush fires. At Gross Vale and Grose Wold the damage has been enormous. Some residents have been rendered homeless. Others have sustained losses impossible to estimate. Dwellings, fencing, haystacks, sheds, crops, orchards, and live stock have all more or less been completely destroyed. Fire fighters were out in great numbers, and showed marked bravery. In one instance a number of fighters escaped by swimming the Grose River and seeking shelter in an orchard. The chief losers are:—Messrs. H. Wood, W. Mayo, W. Scott, Lee Brothers, R. Stinson, Mr. R. Ezzy was completely burnt out, his home being razed to the ground. Mrs. Moore and Mr. Arthur Ezzy were also big losers.

## STOCK IN PITIABLE CONDITION.

FEARFUL HAVOC WROUGHT.

TUGGERAH LAKES, Monday.

The country all round is completely devastated by fire, and fanned by a high north-west wind, it has destroyed thousands of acres of country. Crops that were showing a luxuriant growth on Saturday are to-day completely destroyed. Messrs. Steeman Lee, Ponton King, Ambrose, Johnson, and others on Ourimbah Creek are completely burnt out. Stock has suffered severely. They have been burnt on the feet, and their hair has been burnt off. These are truly a pitiable sight. Fires are breaking out wherever there is anything to burn. Birds are dropping from the trees, and flies and spiders falling from the roofs. The thermometer reading here at 4 o'clock was 112 degrees in the shade. Settlers of 50 years' residence here state that such conditions are unprecedented. Several telegraph poles along the railway line are burnt down, and miles of fences surrounding holdings are in ashes. There is no sign of the weather abating.

## DESTRUCTION AT CLIFTON.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN RESCUED.

FOWLS AND DUCKS BURNT.

CLIFTON, Monday.

Yesterday was one of the hottest days ever experienced in Clifton, the thermometer registering 110 degrees in the shade in houses on the edge of the cliffs overlooking the ocean, and half a mile from the shore the temperature reached from 112 to 113 degrees. The heat was greatly intensified by bush fires, which were raging all along the coast. The back of the mountain range west of Clifton on to Bull Hill was a mass of flames, and the north-westerly wind blowing off the fires came in hot, scorching blasts, withering everything before it. Half-grown fruit withered and dropped off the trees, and the grass turned brown in the space of a few hours. The bush fires did a great deal of damage to timber and fencing, but at Lilyvale, a few miles north of Clifton, the whole place was devastated, and for a while presented a scene of the wildest excitement. About noon a fire was noticed to start near the residence of Mr. Joseph Freeman, and in the space of four minutes the flames had reached the house, which being a wooden structure, quickly ignited, and in a few moments was a mass of smouldering ruins. Several men who made an attempt to save some of the furniture were overcome by the heat, and collapsed, and had to be carried to a position of safety by their companions.

Several other places at Lilyvale caught on fire, and it was only by the great pluck and energy of the residents that they were saved from destruction. The Lilyvale railway platform caught fire several times, but the flames were extinguished by the same men who saved the other dwelling places. The work of the men was, however, greatly hampered by the panic-stricken women and children. Women were fainting and children screaming, fearing that their homes would be destroyed, and that even their lives would be lost, as they were almost hemmed in by flames.

The flames swept through the fruit and vegetable gardens, destroying everything before them. Green trees burnt up like so many heaps of straw, and the abundant crop of blackberries near Lilyvale railway station was totally destroyed. After the flames had passed not one living thing in the shape of poultry could be found. All the ducks and fowls belonging to the residents were found lying dead all over the place. The damage was very considerable, but up to the present no estimate has been formed. A party of four gentlemen in a motor car, returning from a trip to Moruya, on reaching Stanwell Park last night, found that the bush ahead of them was all alight, and that to continue their journey would be a risky proceeding. They, therefore, decided to run back to Bulli. They report that from Bateman's Bay right through to Bald Hill bush fires are raging, and that on Saturday they were compelled to make a detour of 21 miles in order to avoid running into bush fires. About 8 o'clock last night a strong southerly gale sprang up. This relieved the situation at Lilyvale, and carried the flames away from the settlement.

A cool southerly change set in last evening, accompanied by light showers of rain. Several thunderstorms passed over the district to-day, with occasional heavy downpours of rain.

## A RIDE FOR LIFE.

THRILLING EPISODE.

CONSTABLE'S GALLANTRY.

SPRINGWOOD, Tuesday.

At North Springwood several residents had a very trying time. On Sunday a north-westerly sent the already raging fires from the direction of Kurrajong. About 1 p.m. Constable Loftus, arriving on the scene from Springwood, quickly ascertained to what extent the residents were exposed to the fire. He turned his attention to the properties belonging to Messrs. Corlett and Marrie. The lastnamed was found to be occupied by a family of holiday visitors—Mr. Anderson, his wife, and three children. They had vacated Mr. Corlett's cottage, where they had been domiciled, and found safety at Mr. Marrie's cottage, which was in immediate danger of catching fire. The constable at once ordered them out. Taking the two young children on his horse he galloped with them to a place of safety, and eventually the remainder of the family were taken to a neighbour's place in safety. The constable then with the assistance of Messrs. Mills and Gosling saved the homestead.

## FIRES NEAR NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Reports received in Newcastle to-day state that for the past few days a large number of bush fires have been raging in the Lake Macquarie district. In many places the fires have approached close to the numerous townships in the district, and several times it was only by hard and continuous work by bodies of fire fighters that very serious loss of property was averted. At Cardiff yesterday a four-roomed house owned by Mr. James Webster, and occupied by Mr. Richard Edwards, was surrounded by the flames, and though strenuous efforts were made to save it the building, with all its contents, was burnt to the ground. This, fortunately, is the only instance reported in which houses have suffered, though in one or two instances small outbuildings and sheds have been destroyed. At one time yesterday the public school at Cardiff was in considerable danger, and a large body of men collected to fight the flames, which had completely surrounded the building. It was only after three hours' continuous work that the danger was averted. A number of residences were also in danger at Killingworth and in the Belmont and Swansea districts. Gangs of men were on the watch all day, and were successful in beating back the flames when they approached too close to the townships.

This afternoon there were several showers of rain, and it is hoped that the fires have been put out. Throughout the morning a thick haze of smoke was hanging over Newcastle, but this has now completely disappeared.

## SHEEP ROASTED TO DEATH.

TASS, Tuesday.

To-day has been quite cool, with several showers of rain. The damage caused by the fire around Bookham and Murrumbidgee is much more serious than was at first expected. At Holden Bros.' the sheep were found huddled up in corners, roasted.

## BOARDING-HOUSE DEMOLISHED.

WYALONG, Tuesday.

The bush fires yesterday were responsible for the total destruction of Bedgebury, a 20-roomed boarding establishment, situated on Rocky Point, Tuggerah Lakes. The owner, Mr. Cramp, kept the fires away all day, but when the southerly change came along at night the place caught, and, being built of wood, was a blazing mass in a few moments. It was burned to the ground in less than an hour. Both the building and its contents were covered by insurance.

## BABY OVERCOME BY HEAT.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

Extensive bush fires have been raging at Holdsworthy, in the vicinity of "The Quarry" and Deadman's Creek, during the past few days, one or two dwellings being in danger of destruction. The family of Mr. Fisher, who recently came to reside at "The Quarry," were forced to leave their premises, owing to the excessive heat from the bush fires, which caused an infant, 4 months old, to be afflicted with heat apoplexy. Mr. Fisher brought the family to town last night, and put up at the Commercial Hotel, where the infant, who was in a comatose condition, was treated by Dr. Birch, who has slight hopes of its recovery.

## BARREN JACK TRAM STOPPED.

BOWNING, Tuesday.

The bush fire, which started at Redbank last week, has burnt through Dogolara. Armour's, Magin's, and Julian's stations down to the junction of the Yass and Murrumbidgee rivers. About noon on Sunday it swept across Woolgarlo, and completely destroyed Mr. Eugene Robertson's homestead. With difficulty the lives of his wife and family were saved. Two of his horses were burnt. Thirty men who were at the house were powerless on account of the terrific force of the fire. Hundreds of loads of wood stacked on the Barren Jack tramline were burnt, and the line has been rendered impassable for a few days. The tram, laden with 50 workmen returning from Sydney, yesterday was compelled to return to Goondah.

# INTERSTATE CRICKET.

## THE QUEENSLAND MATCH.

VISITORS REQUIRE 38 TO WIN.

FOUR WICKETS IN HAND.

The match between New South Wales and Queensland is in a most interesting position. The Queenslanders require 38 to win and have four wickets to get them with. Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday heavy rain fell for a time, and intermittently afterwards, and there was no further play for the day. The Sydney wicket dries remarkably quickly, there is no wicket like it, so that to-day it may be possible to play the bowling easily. However, with only four wickets in hand the game is very open, and an exciting finish may be witnessed. The attendance yesterday was practically nil.

Scores:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.—First Innings, 238.
Second Innings, 280.
QUEENSLAND.—First Innings, 265.
Second Innings.

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| R. J. Hartigan, run out | 43 |
| W. Sewart, c Nicholls, b Barbour | 19 |
| J. Thomson, b Goddard | 14 |
| C. E. Simpson, st Gorry, b Goddard | 43 |
| W. T. Evans, b Johnson | 55 |
| W. B. Hayes, not out | 25 |
| R. J. Redgrave, b Kelleway | 5 |
| J. S. Hutcheon, not out | 10 |
| Sundries | 20 |
| Six for | 234 |

Bowling.—Goddard, two for 36; Barbour, one for 22, Minnett, one for 36; Johnson, one for 67; Kelleway, one for 53.

## VICTORIA V SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

AGAIN NO PLAY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Owing to the state of the wicket the resumption of play in the cricket match between South Australia and Victoria was impossible. The weather cleared about 2 o'clock, but the wicket was in such a bad condition that when the captains inspected it at 3 o'clock they decided to postpone play until to-morrow.

## INDIA'S GOLD SHIPMENTS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The gold shipments to-day by the R.M.S. India amounted to £10,060 6s 5d, as follow:—Bank of New South Wales, 1196oz bullion, value £5060 6s 5d, for Colombo, optional; P. and O. S.N. Company, £5000, for London.

## LATE MINING.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations were:—No. 2 N. Columbia, s 17/; No. 3 N. Columbia, b 2/3; Columbia Extended, b 6/8; Columbia Consolidated, b 2/5, s 2/10; March and Crown Consolidated, b /3; No. 1 N. Oriental, b 1/1; East Oriental, paid, b 4/9, s 5/3; No. 1 N. Phoenix, b 1/; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, b /6; Starcke United, paid, b /6½.

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# LATE HEAT WAVE.

## SUCCEEDED BY COOL CHANGE.

WELCOME SHOWERS.

The heat experienced for several days has been followed by a welcome southerly change, and in many districts where bush fires were fiercely raging opportune rains have fallen.

In the city yesterday morning the conditions were close and muggy, but at no period of the day did the thermometer reading exceed 78.6, as compared with a temperature of 104 on Sunday.

Shortly after noon a few drops of rain fell. At 1 p.m. a thunderstorm, with steady rain, broke over the city, and 14 points were registered. The wind freshened considerably from the south-west, one gust reaching a velocity of 48.5 miles an hour. The thermometer showed a decided drop, a fall of 15 degrees (from 78.6 to 63.9) being recorded between 1 and 3 p.m. There were several intermittent showers during the afternoon and evening, the total registration up to 9 p.m. being 25 points.

At Strathfield hail fell at about 7 p.m. for a few seconds, and was followed by rain, which, up to 8 p.m., had measured 40 points.

At 7.15 p.m. a rather pretty cloud effect was witnessed in the northern portion of the sky. An elongated strip of stratus cloud extended across the sky from a few degrees above the western horizon to about 25 degrees above the eastern, and as it travelled east rapidly changed in tint from salmon-pink to a dull grey. Just prior to its disappearance in the west, thin circular cirrus streamers were observed radiating from the main body.

The rainfall chart issued from the Weather Bureau at 9 a.m. yesterday showed that moderate rains had fallen during the preceding 24 hours in the south-eastern quarter of the State, and light showers at one or two scattered places on Central-western plains and the extreme south-west. The heaviest amounts were:—Candelo 70, Delegate 60, Bombala 42, Orange 48, Pambula 57, Rockley 33, Nimitybelle 55, Bemboka 47, Goulburn, Bodalla, Moss Vale, Molong, and Cowra each 20.

The complete registrations were:—

| | Points. | | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adelong | 2 | Jervis Bay | 9 |
| Araluen | 5 | Katoomba | 12 |
| Bodalla | 20 | Kiama | 11 |
| Bega | 47 | Kiandra | 21 |
| Bankstown | 8 | Lawson | 6 |
| Bateman's Bay | 5 | Marsdens | 1 |
| Bathurst | 15 | Molong | 20 |
| Bemboka | 47 | Moruya Heads | 2 |
| Blayney | 20 | Moss Vale | 20 |
| Bombala | 42 | Mount Victoria | 10 |
| Bowral | 16 | Murrumburrah | 2 |
| Braidwood | 9 | Nimitybelle | 35 |
| Bungendore | 6 | Nowra | 6 |
| Burrowa | 10 | Orange | 48 |
| Candelo | 70 | Pambula | 57 |
| Carcoar | 22 | Parkes | 19 |
| Cooma | 9 | Picton | 19 |
| Cowra | 20 | Quambone | 2 |
| Crookhaven | 10 | Queanbeyan | 4 |
| Crookwell | 31 | Rockley | 33 |
| Delegate | 60 | Taralga | 25 |
| Euston | 12 | Trangie | 2 |
| Forbes | 7 | Tumbarumba | 0 |
| Goulburn | 20 | Wentworth | 15 |
| Grenfell | 8 | Wollongong | 7 |
| Gundagai | 4 | Yass | 5 |
| Hill End | 2 | | |

Rain continued at several stations during yesterday, the additional records reported last night being:—

| | Points. | | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cooma | 23 | Newcastle | 4 |
| Dubbo | 7 | Sydney | 45 |
| Parramatta | 44 | | |

Showery conditions still ruled last night at Barranjoey, Bateman's Bay, Cooma, Dubbo, Eden, Kiandra, Moruya, Newcastle, and Seal Rocks.

A fresh southerly gale was raging last night at Jervis Bay, with frequent squalls, and a rough sea was running.

More rain is expected to-day on the coast and tablelands, and cool conditions will probably continue.

MONDAY'S HIGH TEMPERATURES.

Additional returns received yesterday by the Weather Bureau gave the following high temperatures in the country on Monday:—

| | Degrees. | | Degrees. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mogil | 117 | Wellington | 111 |
| Brewarrina | 117 | Grafton | 111 |
| Jerry's Plains | 117 | Wollongong | 111 |
| Bourke | 114 | Mungindi | 110 |
| Pilliga | 114 | Coonamble | 110 |
| Carinda | 114 | Biggara | 109 |
| Moree | 113 | Gunnedah | 109 |
| Maitland | 112 | Molong | 109 |
| Narrabri | 112 | Mudgee | 108 |
| Picton | 112 | Newcastle | 108 |
| Collarenebri | 111 | Coolah | 108 |
| Quambone | 111 | Tamworth | 105 |
| Dubbo | 111 | Cowra | 105 |

## HORSES SUNSTRUCK.

Parramatta recorded 113 deg. on Monday and 113.7 on Sunday. Live stock have felt the heat very much. Poultry dropped dead, and there were cases of horses being sunstruck. There was also great destruction in the orchards and vineyards, plums and grapes especially being considerably damaged by the heat. The vinegrowers were looking forward to a good season, but it is doubtful if they will now harvest more than half a crop.

## TELEGRAPHIC INTERRUPTION.

Telegraphic business was again delayed yesterday owing to the interruption caused by the bush fires. So great was the accumulation of wires that at midnight Broken Hill was 14 hours behind, and Brisbane 12 hours. These were the most glaring cases of delay. Adelaide was three hours behind, and Melbourne two hours.

## INTENSE HEAT AT NEWCASTLE.

DOGS, HORSES, AND POULTRY AFFECTED.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The temperature at Newcastle on Monday was the highest recorded here for many years, 106 degrees in the shade being registered in the city, and 112 degrees in the adjacent suburbs. The sun's rays were intensified by the heat from bush fires, which was blown across the country to the coast by a fierce westerly wind. The air was also surcharged with smoke almost to suffocation. Birds and poultry succumbed to the heat in large numbers, and even horses and dogs were affected. Fortunately no human beings were stricken down. At nightfall a cool change approached from the south, and the wind blew with great force for about two hours. The relief was very welcome, and people flocked to the beaches and the surf.

HAVOC IN THE POULTRY YARD.

ALBION PARK, Tuesday.

Sunday was the hottest day ever experienced in this district. The thermometer registered 117 deg. in the shade. Some thousands of poultry died from the effects of the severe heat, and birds were found dead under the trees. Last night a thunderstorm came, and a few points of rain fell. It is now much cooler.

RAIN IN TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

Fine rain has fallen in the Derby district, and all the mines will now be able to resume work.

## DAVIS CUP.

VANQUISHED SPORTSMAN'S LETTER.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. F. Koch, hon. secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association of Victoria, has received the following letter from Mr. F. B. Alexander, one of the members of the American international team which played in Melbourne last year, and who is now on his way to Europe:—

I really did not have a chance to say farewell to you properly or thank you for the many courtesies extended to me while in your city. So let me do so now. I am particularly anxious to congratulate you and the rest of the committee on the businesslike way with which you ran off the Davis Cup contests, and also to thank you, and, through you all the tennis players for their great kindness and good feeling towards us. I only hope that the year after next, when you come to America (to play for the Davis trophy) I shall be able to return in some manner the hospitality I have received. Though defeated we have the satisfaction of knowing that here was a real match for it, also the knowledge that we were beaten fairly and squarely, and that our Davis trophy is in the hands of thorough sportsmen. I hope I shall have the chance to see you all again next year, and shall do my best to take the trip.

## CYCLONE AT NORMANTON.

HOUSES UNROOFED.

A BUILDING LIFTED BODILY.

NORMANTON, Tuesday.

Very hot weather continued this week. About 6.15 last evening a cyclonic storm, accompanied by some hail, struck the end of the town nearest the Chinese quarters. The wind blew at a terrific rate, with volumes of dust, for about 20 minutes. A house occupied by Mr. Scotty Grant was lifted off its piles and fell bodily. It kept erect, though the kitchen and outbuildings collapsed. The family was having supper at the time, but no one was hurt. The roof was taken off Mather's house, the verandah lattice work was blown away, and an outhouse demolished. John O'Dowd's residence had the roof taken off the verandah and dining-room. A Chinaman's house collapsed. In many places sheets of iron were removed, and buckets, tubs, and tanks were carried a long distance.

The force of the wind was confined to one narrow line, otherwise the result might have been very disastrous.

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# SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Jan. 5.

Cooeyanna, s, 2027 tons, Captain McDonald, from W.A. ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Myra Fell, s, 2050 tons, Captain Darley, from Port Pirie. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Wimmera, s, 2022 tons, Captain Waller, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Company Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Hunter, s, 1640 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R.S.N. Co., Ltd., agents.

Muniara, s, 837 tons, Captain Robinson, from Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Company, Ltd., agents.

Moruya, s, 568 tons, Captain Swanson, from Bateman's Bay and other South Coast ports. Illawarra and S.C.S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Tathra, s, 402 tons, Captain Bishop, from Eden and other South Coast ports. Illawarra and S.C.S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Hillmeads, s, 192 tons, Captain Barclain, from Moruya. Illawarra and S.C.S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Coomonderry, s, 147 tons, Captain W. A. Green, from Moruya. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Atua, s, 3444 tons, Captain Hutton, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Uralla, s, 300 tons, Captain C. Anderson, from the North Coast. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Jan. 5.

Wyrallah, s, for Melbourne.
Dart, training yacht, on a cruise.
Arawatta, s, for Cooktown, via Brisbane and ports.
Wyreema, s, for Melbourne.
Sydney, s, for Fremantle, via ports.
Honto, sch, for Wanganui, via Newcastle.
Barwon, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Burwah, s, for Rockhampton, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Jan. 6.

Van Spilbergen, s, for Java ports; Muniara, s, for Gilbert, Marshall, and Ellice islands; Atua, s, for Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, and Auckland; Wimmera, s, for Auckland and other New Zealand ports; Commonwealth, s, for Forster, Tuncurry, Coolongolook, Failford, Nabiac, and Krambach; Namoi, s, for Newcastle; Uralla, s, for Camden Haven; Nerong, s, for Nambucca River; Duranbah, s, for Tweed River.

CLEARANCES.—Jan. 5.

Sydney, s, 1980 tons, Captain Neale, for Fremantle, via Eden, Melbourne, and Adelaide.

Aldenham, s, 3808 tons, Captain St. John George, for Melbourne.

Willy Rickmers, 4-m bq, 1968 tons, Captain Ahlers, for English Channel.

Barwon, s, 2999 tons, Captain Smith, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Wyrallah, s, 302 tons, Captain Munro, for Melbourne.

Kakapo, s, 1521 tons, Captain James, for Tasmanian ports, via Newcastle.

ENTERED OUTWARD.—Jan. 5.

Lothringen, s, for Bremen, Hamburg, and Antwerp, via Suez Canal (direct); Manila, s, for Manila and Hongkong, via German New Guinea and Yap; Myra Fell, s, for Wallaroo and Port Pirie, via Newcastle; Cooeyanna, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, Fremantle, and Geraldton.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Himalaya arrived at Suez from Sydney Jan. 3.

The R.M.S. Mooltan left Suez on Dec. 31 for Sydney.

THE PERSIC DUE TO-DAY.

The following is a list of the passengers to arrive here to-day by the White Star liner Persic:—

From Liverpool: Miss Ida Alison, Miss Sarah France, Mr. Bernard F. Aris, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Bray, the Misses Amy and Irene Bray, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown and infant, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baldwin, Mr. Baldwin, Miss Baldwin, Mrs. F. Bate, Mr. John Brady, Mr. Geo. F. Brooke, Miss J. C. Bloomfield, Mrs. L. H. Biddles, Mr. W. D. Coulson, Mrs. J. Cook, Miss A. Cook, Miss Ellen Carhart, Mr. and Mrs. Davies and family, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, Mr. T. G. Doyle, Mr. Leonard De Koningh, Mr. Bryan F. Dale, Mr. Albert V. Dunscith, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. G. H. Elliott, Miss Grace Elliott, Miss Isabel Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. W. France, Mr. Reginald Frieman, Mr. Leonard Franklin, Mr. J. Fear, Mr. W. R. Fear, Miss Sarah E. Forbes, Mr. Cecil Seymour Forrester, Mr. Harold Flatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gibson, Mrs. Jane Meares, Mr. W. Fim, Mrs. K. Gibson, Mr. Douglas E. Giles, Miss K. Hendon, Miss Irene Henriken, Mr. Ernest Henry Hornby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchinson, Mr. Leonard Hammond, Mr. John A. Heap, Mrs. and Master Hawkins, Mr. John Hart, Miss Alice Hibbert, Mrs. B. F. J. and Mr. Robt. M. Isaacs, Mrs. P. H. Jenkinson, Mr. William Jones, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Jones, Miss Jones, Master Jones, Miss B. Jaeger, Mr. John Jackson, Mr. Kirby H. Knight, Mrs. Ellen Quinn and infant, Miss Mary Quinn, Miss Agnes Kirby, Mr. H. E. P. Kingscombe, Mr. A. Kelby, the Misses Annie and Grace Kelby, Miss Nellie Lowenthal, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawes, Mr. A. C. Lerick, Mr. Philip Le Cras, Mr. Henry Mollet, Miss Maggie Waite, the Misses Doris, Betty, and Margaret Malcolm, Master Jack Malcolm, Miss Agnes M'Dougall, Mr. A. G. Miller, Mr. Charles M'Lintock, Mr. G. Meacham, Mr. Prescott Morle, Mr. W. H. W. Martin, Mrs. H. H. MacMurtin, Miss Emily Mackay, Miss Vivian Mackay, Miss Nichols, Miss Christina O'Rourke, Mrs. Ellen O'Rourke, Mr. James Orwin, Mr. Roland Phillips, Miss Sybil G. Robins, Mrs. Jane Richey, Miss L. Richards, Mrs. Francis Ridsdale, Master Ridsdale, Mr. Samuel Steeper, Dr. J. W. Sutherland, Miss C. A. Sutherland, Mr. John Sydenham, Mr. Harold Shepherd, Mrs. Jane Shillits, Mr. W. Shillits, Mr. H. T. Smiles, Mr. J. P. Steel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Speeding, Master Speeding, Miss Alice Speeding, Miss Florence Speeding, Mrs. Agnes Thompson, Mrs. W. R. H. Trowbridge, Mr. H. Trowbridge, Mr. John Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Mary Thompson, Mr. Mark Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson, Mr. Alex. G. Ward, Miss Mary Wynne, Mr. Matthew Waddle, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Samuel Wilkes, Miss Snow Wilson, Mr. Clive M. Yates.

From Capetown: Mr. H. B. Alpin, Mr. J. M. Cowen, Miss Amy Davies, Miss J. Johnston, Miss L. Kaye, Mr. Alfred Rapkins.

R.M.S. MOREA AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

The P. and O. mail steamer Morea arrived from London at 9 o'clock this morning. Her passengers are as follow:—

For Adelaide: Messrs. Shipster, Miller, and Burdyne (3), and Dr. Lenden.

For Melbourne: Mesdames Garrard, Entas, Argyle, Strahan, Mitchell, M'Beath, Smith, Hayden, Connell, Basow, child and infant, Atherton and nurse, and Miller, Misses Sykes, Philip, Littlejohn, Mercer, Hearn, Aitken, Ladbury, Scott (3), Landale, and Atherton, Messrs. Sykes, Garrard, Travers (2), Mitchell, Robertson, M'Arthy, M'Beath (2), Strong, Atkinson, Smith, Miller, Landale, Hayden, Niven, Connell, Beade, Bascow, Dr. Annand.

For Sydney: Mesdames Baff, child, and nurse, Russell, Cropley and child, M'Laren, infant, child, and nurse, Pringle and child, Paton and maid, Dalton, Lindsay, child, 2 infants, and nurse, Gore, Chirnside, child, nurse, and maid, Allison, Sefton, Meeks, Peacock, Josephson, Roscoe, Marks, Fraser, Smith, Andrews, Wilson, Misses Russell, Cousins, Gibson, Denison, Coutts, Murray, Thompson, Godfrey, Kosminsky, Peebles, Gore, Hewell, Sefton (2), Strahan, Meeks, Robertson (2), Walker (2), Andrews, Johnson, Wallace and maid, Reid, Campbell (2), Gullett, Messrs. Baff, Cropley, Thompson, Marks, Reynolds, Hatton, Pringle, Patton, Stevenson, Levy, Cooper, Wallis, Hardy, Robertson, Franks, Clarke, Wildish, Chirnside, Alison, Baxter, Sefton, Peacock, Josephson, Marks, Roscoe, Simpson, Milton, Simon, Smith, Tredwen, Walker, Gibbons, Wilson, Cant, Dr. Gibbies, and valet, Dr. Andrew, Hon. A. W. Meeks, Major Fraser, Hon. Major Lindsay, Dr. Moxham.

For Brisbane: Mesdames Fish and M'Neill, Miss Fish, Messrs. Clarke, Brain, Fish, and M'Neill.

For Hobart: Mesdames Ward, Robinson, and Jones, Misses Dorner and maid, Jones, Messrs. Gillibrand and Ward.

For Gisborne: Miss Donner and maid and Mr. Donner.

For Bluff: Mr. and Mrs. Cowle.

For Launceston: Mesdames Rider, Lawrence, Miss Kirkpatrick, Lieutenant Wilmot M'Ridge.

For Dunedin: Mrs. Watson, Miss Eastwood, Mr. Patterson.

For Auckland: Mesdames Gayford and Haddox, Misses Cox, Gayford (4), Messrs. Cox and 2 children, Wild, Bonnenthal.

For Napier: Mrs. Magill, Miss Campbell, Messrs. Craig, Campbell.

For Wellington: Sir and Lady Campbell and valet and maid, Misses Hall and Webb, Messrs. Longdon, Walker, William, Campbell (2).

For New Plymouth: Mr. and Mrs. Pridham.

PASSENGERS BY THE NIKKO MARU.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Tuesday.

The Japanese mail steamer Nikko Maru, from Yokohama, bound to Sydney, called here to-day. She is commanded by Captain Swain. Her passengers are:—

For Sydney: Mesdames Baden Powell and child, and R. Barker, Messrs. A. A. Lysaght, Baden Powell, Barker, F. W. Vallmann, A. M. Carthey, D. Rice, and Rev. G. Kelly.

For Melbourne: Mrs. R. Clark.

TAIYUAN FROM THE EAST.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Tuesday.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Taiyuan, from the Far East bound to Sydney, called here to-day. Her passengers are:—

For Sydney: Mrs. Craven and 2 children, Messrs. D. Calder, A. Ranken, S. J. Stoenham, J. Harding, and Captain Craven.

For Melbourne: Mrs. Cameron and 3 children, and Rev. W. A. Williamson.

For Adelaide: Mr. R. G. N. A. Read.

TAMBO AT NORFOLK ISLAND.

NORFOLK ISLAND, Tuesday.

The steamer Tambo arrived at Norfolk Island at 4 p.m. to-day, and sails to-morrow at 11. The captain reports "all well."

COMMONWEALTH LEAVES CAPETOWN.

Private cable advice received yesterday intimated that the Blue Anchor liner Commonwealth left Capetown last Wednesday in continuation of her voyage from London to Sydney, via ports.

ALTONA ARRIVES AT SUEZ.

A private cablegram reached Sydney yesterday stating that the German-Australian Company's steamer Altona arrived at Suez on Monday from Australian ports, en route to Hamburg.

SOMERSET LEAVES LIVERPOOL.

A cable was received yesterday advising the departure of the Federal-Houlder-Shire steamer Somerset from Liverpool last Saturday for Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane.

HUDDART, PARKER, AND CO.'S LINE.

The Barwon is due at Newcastle from Sydney to-day.
The Burrumbeet is due here on the 10th inst. from Western Australia, via ports.
The Corio is en route from Adelaide to Newcastle.
The Moorabool leaves Melbourne on Saturday next for Sydney and Newcastle.
The Riverina leaves Adelaide to-morrow for Sydney, via Melbourne, and is due here on the 11th inst.
The Ulimaroa leaves Sydney on Saturday for Wellington.
The Victoria will leave Lyttelton to-day for Sydney, via Auckland, and is due here on the 15th inst.
The Westralia will arrive at Sydney from Hobart to-day.
The Wimmera leaves Sydney to-day for Auckland and other New Zealand ports.
The Yarra is at Adelaide.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000m).—Dep: Jan. 5, Warrego, s, Taiyuan, s, Nikko Maru, J.M.S., all for Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE (1370m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Wyandra, s, from Sydney; Hopewell, s, from Bowen. Dep: Jan. 5, Mintaro, s, and Mourilyan, s, both for Cairns.

FLAT TOP ISLAND (1125m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Bingera, s, from Townsville; Wodonga, s, from Sydney.

BUNDABERG (717m).—Arr: Jan. 4, Tinana, s, from Brisbane.

BRISBANE (500m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Peregrine, s, from Townsville. Dep: Jan. 5, Moira, s, and Innamincka, s, both for Sydney; Wollowra, s, for Cairns; Bombala, s, for Townsville; Rockliffe, s, for Richmond River; Konoowarra, s, for Gladstone.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Dep: Jan. 5, Corra Lynn, s, at 9 a.m., for Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (321m).—Dep: Jan. 4, City of Grafton, s, at 5.15 p.m. Jan. 5, Macleay, s, at 3.3 a.m., both for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (108m).—Passed: Jan. 5, Martin, s, at 4.30 a.m., Rosedale, s, at 6 a.m.; Wauchope, s, at 8.30 a.m., all north; City of Grafton, s, at 3.30 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Nerong, s, Archer, s, Namoi, s, Derwent, s, Duckenfield, s, Duroby, s, St. George, s, Nooorebar, s, Yulgilbar, s, Cavan, bqtn, from Sydney; Woming, s, and Dauntless, s, from Port Stephens; Cape Corso, s, from Taltal; Lubra, s, returned to port; Bramley, s, from Colombo. Dep: Jan. 5, Wimmera, s, Atua, s, Sphene, s, Lubra, s, all for Sydney; Komuto, s, for Wellington; Ione, bq, for Mauritius; Scottish Minstrel, sh, for Coquimbo; Duroby, s, for the Tweed River; Westminster, s, for Wallaroo; Whangape, s, for the south; Duranbah, s, for Byron Bay; Yulgilbar, s, St. George, s, for the north.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Reullura, s, and Helen Nicoll, s, at 5.5 p.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Pareora, s, at 3 p.m. from Sydney. Dep: Jan. 5, Bega, s, at 2 a.m., for Bellambi.

KIAMA (60m).—Dep: Jan. 5, Kiama, s, at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (88m).—July 5, Wandra, s, put into bay. Passed: Jan. 5, a steamer, with red funnel, black top, at 5.15 a.m., south.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Passed: Jan. 5, one of the Adelaide Company's steamers, at 5.20 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Passed inward: Jan. 5, Speculant, bq, at 12.5 p.m. Passed outward: Jan. 5, Persic, s, Corio, s, at 5 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Kratos, s, from Sweden; Vine Branch, s, from Japan; Wainui, s, from Strahan. Dep: Jan. 5, India, R.M.S., for London; Oonah, s, for Burnie.

LAUNCESTON (598m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Loongana, s, at 6 a.m., from Melbourne.

STRAHAN.—Dep: Jan. 5, Karitane, s, at 6.20 p.m., for Sydney, via ports.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Akaroa, bq, from Algoa Bay; Kilmallie, bq, from Buenos Ayres; Woolonial, sch, from Melbourne. Dep: Jan. 5, Pilbarra, s, for Western Australia.

PORT PIRIE (1228m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Nonsuch, s, and Inveran, s, from Newcastle.

ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: Jan. 4, Una, s, from Fremantle. Dep: Jan. 4, Clan Robertson, s, for Geelong; Suevic, s, for Liverpool.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Mawhera, s, from Glasgow; Roon, G.M.S., from the eastern States; Morea, R.M.S., from London.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Arrivals.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Linden, s (German-Australian line), 4188 tons, Captain Schmidt, at Antwerp, en route to Hamburg, from Sydney Nov. 13, via ports.

Langton Grange (Federal-Houlder-Shire line), 5803 tons, Captain Greaves, at Dunkirk, from Sydney Oct. 27, via ports.

Departures.

Culluna, British bq, 1346 tons, Captain Barham, from London for Sydney.

Delphic, s (White Star line), 8273 tons, Captain Breen, from London for Sydney.

Dunboyne, Norwegian ship, 1380 tons, Captain Hamre, from Hudikswall for Sydney.

Somerset, s (Federal-Houlder-Shire line), 7070 tons, Captain Hayward, from Liverpool for Sydney, via ports.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

BLUFF (1107m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Shirala, s, from Newcastle.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Clan Sutherland, s, from Newcastle.

LYTTELTON (1374m).—Dep: Jan. 5, Volador, bqtn, for Clarence River.

## THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Penang, via Newcastle.—Earl of Douglas, 3 a.m.
Valparaiso, via Newcastle.—Indra, 8 a.m.
Gilbert, Ellice, and Marshall Islands.—R.M.S. Muniara, 9 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Wimmera, 11 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Star of Australia, 4 p.m.
Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga (direct).—Atua, 11 a.m.
Macassar, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, and Padang.—Reichenbach, 2 p.m.
Laurieton (direct).—Uralla, 3 p.m.
Port Moresby, Thursday Island, Dobo, Banda, Macassar, Boleleng, Sourabaya, Samarang, and Batavia, via Brisbane.—Van Spilbergen, 3.45 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Tathra, 9 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Grantala, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Wareatea, 8 p.m.

## LATE COMMERCIAL.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day quotations were:—Queensland National Bank, s 19/; 4 per cent. Treasury bills, b £100½, s £102. No sales.

O-CE-O-LO, the shampoo, is delightful in odour, and leaves a cool refreshing feeling. One shilling per jar.—Advt.

# AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

## THE "HERALD" MAP.




The Antarctic depression has moved eastward. The centre is now between Tasmania and New Zealand. The anticyclone has also advanced eastward, and gained slightly in energy. Its centre is to the south of Eyre.

Ocean Forecast.—Fresh to strong squally, southerly winds and rough seas indicated between Sydney, Hobart, and Southern New Zealand.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Tuesday.

Sydney rainfall, average for 50 years, 48.28 inches.

Barometer.—At 9 a.m., 29.672; at 3 p.m., 29.707; at 9 p.m., 29.826.

Temperature.—At 9 a.m., 73.0; at 3 p.m., 63.9; at 9 p.m., 63.6; maximum, 78.6.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 63; at 3 p.m., 80; at 9 p.m., 77.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 48.5 miles, from south-west, at 1.2 p.m.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

The rainfall records of New South Wales for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m., together with the additional reports received up to 9 p.m., appear in another column.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALL.

The principal rainfalls in Queensland for the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day were:—

Thursday Island 250 points, Cooktown 10, Cairns 512, Cardwell 73, Cape York 243, M'Donnell 215, Moreton 53, Port Douglas 108, Geraldton 105, Herberton 32, Atherton 52, Halifax 18, Kuranda 348, Mareeba 58.

The principal rainfalls during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Tuesday were:—

Northern division: Bloomsbury 78 points, Bowen 23, Cairns 65, Cardwell 235, Cape York 133, Croydon 13, Cumberland 21, Eton 38, Flat Top Island 45, Geraldton 425, Halifax 45, Herberton 10, Ingham 24, Tauranda 56, Mirani 47, Mein 33, Mackay 36, M'Donnell 84, Moreton 65, Musgrave 18, Port Douglas 38, Proserpine 68, Thursday Island 35, Townsville Pilot Station 15, Walkerston 21.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Light to moderate rain recorded in south-east and at scattered places in the central-western plain and in the south-west.

Victoria.—Light rain recorded in Mallee, Wimmera, and extreme north, moderate to heavy elsewhere; 150 points, Bannockburn.

South Australia.—Light to moderate rain recorded in agricultural areas.

Western Australia.—Light to heavy rain recorded in west coastal and Murchison districts.

Queensland.—Light to heavy rain recorded on peninsula and coastal districts north of Mackay; 465 points at Geraldton.

Tasmania.—Light to moderate rain recorded in east coastal and midland districts.

SYNOPSES.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—The hot, sultry weather which prevailed over the State yesterday, has been displaced north-eastwards by a cool, squally southerly change.

Western Australia.—Fine but cloudy in south-west and south and over Coolgardie goldfields; fine generally elsewhere; light to heavy rain recorded in west coastal and Murchison districts.

South Australia.—Mostly cloudy; fine north of Burra, showery elsewhere, and squally in coastal areas; light to moderate rain recorded in agricultural areas.

Queensland.—Threatening or raining in far north, northern peninsula, and on coast north of Mackay, otherwise fine; light to heavy rain recorded on peninsula and coastal districts north of Mackay; 465 points at Geraldton.

Victoria.—Showery at many places in southern districts and central north; fine but cloudy elsewhere; light rain recorded in Mallee, Wimmera, and extreme north; moderate to heavy elsewhere; 150 points at Bannockburn.

Tasmania.—Fine but cloudy generally; light to moderate rain recorded in east coastal and midland districts.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Showery at many places in southern districts and central north; fine but cloudy elsewhere.

New South Wales.—Fine in the north-east, cloudy elsewhere, with rain on the central and southern tablelands and south coast.

South Australia.—Mostly cloudy, fine north of Burra, showery elsewhere, and squally in coastal areas.

Western Australia.—Fine but cloudy in south-west and south and over Coolgardie goldfields; fine generally elsewhere.

Queensland.—Threatening or raining in far north peninsula and coast north of Mackay; otherwise fine.

Tasmania.—Fine but cloudy generally.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Perth 29.97, Esperance Bay 30.21, Eucla 30.19, Streaky Bay 30.14, Adelaide 30.09, Robe 30.04, Portland 29.96, Melbourne 29.92, Wilson's Promontory 29.82, Cape St. George 29.66, Newcastle 29.64, Port Macquarie 29.71, Clarence Heads 29.78, Brisbane 29.81, Rockhampton 29.85, Mackay 29.85, Cooktown 29.74.

TEMPERATURES.

Sydney (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.), maximum 99, minimum 68; Perth, 86, 65; Adelaide, 72, 50; Melbourne, 66, 49; Brisbane, 93, 70.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on Tuesday were as follow:—Albury, 4in; Balranald, 2in; Bourke, 5ft, f; Brewarrina, 5ft 6in, f; Collarenebri, 1; Condobolin, 1; Cowra, 5in; Dubbo, 1; Euston, 6ft 6in; Goodooga, 1; Gundagai, 2in; Hillston, stopped running; Louth, 1ft 9in; Menindie, 5ft; Moama, 7ft 8in; Mogil Mogil, 1; Moulamein, 8in; Mungindi, 2ft 5in, f; Pooncarie, 4ft 3in; Tilpa, 7ft 5in, r; Tocumwal, 1ft 3in; Wagga Wagga, 1ft 3in; Wentworth, 2ft 7in; Wilcannia, 6ft, r; Barwon River, at Walgett, 6ft 6in, f; Namoi River, at Walgett, 4ft 9in, f.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N, strong, hazy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, N, strong, hazy, sea moderate; Ballina, N, fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, SW, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Newcastle, WSW, moderate, showery, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, SW, fresh, stormy, sea slight; Catherine Hill Bay, SW, fresh, stormy, sea slight; Barranjoey, W, light, raining, sea moderate; South Head, SW, light, hazy, sea slight; Wollongong, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S, strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Jervis Bay, SSW, fresh, raining, squally, cloudy, sea rough; Bateman's Bay, SW, light, raining, sea smooth; Moruya, WSW, fresh, raining, sea moderate; Eden, SW, showery, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy, with scattered showers on the central and south coast and tablelands, and thunderstorms in the north-east, cool generally, with southerly winds, squally on the south coast.

Western Australia.—Cloudy and unsettled generally, with some rain, chiefly over the south-west and south-westerly coastal districts; easterly to northerly winds; no reports from tropics.

South Australia.—Cool, and mostly fine, but cloudy, some showers still indicated to the south-east; southerly and south-easterly winds.

Queensland.—Some thunderstorms on the Downs, cloudy and unsettled on the coast, with rain; variable winds, veering southerly and south-easterly.

Victoria.—Cloudy and cool, with showers in southern and eastern districts, fine in west and northern, and generally improving; southerly and south-easterly winds blowing squally in the eastern strait.

Tasmania.—Still cloudy, with some further showers, chiefly in the south and east; southerly and south-easterly winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 6.

Sun rises 4.51, sets 7.10; Moon, 7.14 p.m., 4.0 a.m.; Mercury, 5.24 a.m., 7.43 p.m.; Venus, 2.58 a.m., 5.8 p.m.; Mars, 1.40 a.m., 3.32 p.m.; Jupiter, 10.14 p.m., 9.44 a.m.; Saturn, 11.10 a.m., 11.18 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 8.11 a.m., and 8.27 p.m.

Full Moon, January 7, at 12.13 a.m.; New Moon, January 22, at 10.12 a.m.

# TRAGEDY AT NEWCASTLE.

## MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF.

AFTER ATTEMPTING WIFE'S LIFE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

A shocking tragedy occurred at Hamilton, a suburb of Newcastle, this morning.

A man named Albert Leslie Randle, 26 years of age, shot his wife with a revolver, and then going to a paddock near the house shot himself.

Mrs. Randle was discovered in the house by some neighbours with a bullet wound in her chest. She was at once taken to the hospital, where Dr. Harris made an examination of the wound. He states that there is no immediate danger. The bullet has not yet been extracted.

The husband was afterwards found lying dead with a revolver by his side. Mrs. Randle states that her husband first shot her and then went out of the house to a paddock owned by a Chinaman and took his own life.

Mr. and Mrs. Randle had been married only five weeks. They were living at the residence of a relative, Mr. Albert Drinkwater, at Veda-street, Hamilton. Their married life had not been a happy one. The husband was of a jealous disposition. Husband and wife quarrelled on Sunday, and Mrs. Randle threatened to take her life. She even went so far as to prepare a dose of poison. But the day passed off without any further trouble.

Randle was employed at Messrs. Goninan's iron foundry, and on Monday morning got up and went to work as usual. Later in the day he returned, and stated that he had been discharged because he was late for work. He seemed very despondent, and in a significant tone told his wife that he had made a purchase in town, though he did not say what the purchase was. During the day he complained of severe pains in his head, and he again quarrelled with his wife. Mrs. Drinkwater bathed his head to relieve the pain, but his wife would have nothing to do with him.

Randle, in the evening, before retiring to his room, kissed all the other inmates of the house, and wished them good-bye. Mrs. Randle retired with him. At about midnight Mrs. Drinkwater heard a noise as of a box being closed, which in some way aroused her suspicions. But she did not go to the room, because her husband was away at work. He returned at 6.30 a.m., and on going to the room occupied by the Randles found them both absent, though the bed appeared to have been slept in. Of the couple's movements between midnight and 8.30 a.m. nothing is known. But at about 8.30 Mrs. Randle staggered up to her mother's house, which is situated some considerable distance away, and stated that her husband had shot her, and then shot himself down at "Jimmie's" paddock, meaning a paddock owned by a Chinaman situated near M'Intyre's mills. The woman was badly wounded in the right breast from a revolver shot, and was faint from loss of blood. The police were at once informed, and on making an investigation Sergeant Fay and Constable Toohey discovered Randle lying dead in the paddock indicated by the wife. He had a wound in his head, and a six-chambered revolver, two chambers of which had been discharged, was lying by his side. A handkerchief and a bootlace were tied tightly round his neck, and a brown gossamer was over his mouth, leading to the belief that he had first made an effort to strangle himself, and, not succeeding, had shot himself. Mrs. Randle, who is now in the hospital, is too weak to give any information in regard to the occurrence.

Randle was at one time a jockey, and during his career on the turf received an injury to his head through a fall. Since then he has more than once complained of pains in his head, and it is believed that the hot weather on Sunday and Monday made the trouble worse. His mother is at present in the hospital, and though she has not been told of her son's death, she is not expected to live.

A letter was found by the police in Randle's pocket addressed to the deceased's mother. It was written in affectionate terms, bidding his mother good-bye, and stating that he intended taking his own life and killing his wife, because he was tired of life. His wife had told him that she was going to commit suicide, and he could not live without her. When he came home and found her still alive he had decided to kill her.

Mrs. Randle is still in the hospital, and is progressing very favourably.

THE MONEY POINT OF VIEW.
PEARS' SOAP, pure in every particle, costs no more than ordinary Toilet Soaps.—Advt.

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# MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

## STOCKS AND SHARES.

The Stock Exchange has not yet properly reawakened after its holiday slumber. Business yesterday was infinitesimal at unchanged prices.

The following sales of investment stocks were reported:—Morning: Nil. Afternoon: Union Bank, £63; Tooth and Co., 42/.

Closing quotations were:—

| Company. | Amount of Shares. | Shares paid up. | Last Div. Per Annum. | Last Sale. | Buyer. | Seller. | Yield to Investor. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| STOCK. | | | | | | | |
| N.S.W. F.S. due 1912 | .. | .. | 3 | 85 | 84 | .. | 3½ |
| Do., due 1912 | .. | .. | 3½ | 98 | 97½ | 99 | 3½ |
| Do., due 1912 | .. | .. | 4 | 100/15/ | 100½ | 101 | 3½ |
| Do., due 1915 | .. | .. | 3½ | 98/10 | 98 | .. | .. |
| Do., due 1921 | .. | .. | 3½ | 98/10 | 98 | 99½ | .. |
| Do., due 1921 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 90 | .. | .. |
| Do., due 1924-35 | .. | .. | 4 | 100 | .. | .. | .. |
| Do., due 1909 | .. | .. | 4 | 110 | 108 | 110 | 4 |
| Do., Act 1873 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 100 | .. | 4 |
| Do., Deb., 1908 | .. | .. | 3½ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ditto, T. Bills, 1906 | .. | .. | 3½ | 100 | 99 | 99½ | 3½ |
| Ditto | .. | .. | 4 | 100½ | .. | .. | .. |
| N.Z. Deb., 1913 | .. | .. | 4 | 101 | .. | .. | .. |
| Ditto, 1921 | .. | .. | 4 | 101 | 101 | 102 | .. |
| Queens. Deb., 1913 | .. | .. | 4 | 101/10/ | .. | .. | 3¾ |
| Do., Tr. Bills | .. | .. | 4 | 101 | 100 | .. | .. |
| W.A. Inscr. | .. | .. | 4 | 101 | 100 | .. | .. |
| Ditto, 1912 | .. | .. | 3½ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Australian Gas Deb., 1922 | .. | .. | 4 | 102 | 100 | .. | .. |
| City Syd. Deb. | .. | .. | 4 | 102 | 101½ | .. | .. |
| Col. Sug. D., 1914 | .. | .. | 5 | 108 | 107 | 110 | 4½ |
| BANKS. | | | | | | | |
| Australasia | 40 | 40 | 14 | 108 | 107 | .. | .. |
| City | 10 | 8 | 3 | 55/ | .. | 60/ | 5½ |
| Ditto (new) | 10 | 3 | 3 | 57/6 | .. | 55/ | .. |
| Com. of Syd. | 25 | 12½ | .. | 27/10/ | 27½ | .. | .. |
| C. Syd. (new) | 25 | 12 | .. | 27/3/9 | 27¼ | .. | .. |
| Commercial of Australia | 10 | 10 | .. | 10/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Do. pref. | 10 | 11 | .. | 3 12/ | 5½ | .. | 5½ |
| N.S.W. | 20 | 20 | 10 | 45 12/6 | 45¼ | .. | 4½ |
| N. Zealand | .. | .. | 10 | 8 10/ | 8½ | 8½ | .. |
| N. Queensland | 5 | 2 | 4 | 35/6 | 35/ | .. | 4½ |
| National of Australasia | 8 | 5 | 7 | 91/ | 95/ | 96/ | 5½ |
| Ditto, pref. | 10 | 10 | 5 | 11/4/ | 11½ | .. | .. |
| Q'land National | .. | 3 | .. | 22/6 | .. | 20/ | .. |
| Royal of Q. | 9 | 6 | 4½ | 4 17/ | 97/6 | .. | 5½ |
| Union | 75 | 25 | 11 | 63 | 62½ | 63½ | 5½ |
| DEPOSITS. | | | | | | | |
| A.J.S. Bank—Class B** | .. | .. | 3 | 10/6 | 10/9 | 11/6 | 4½ |
| Class B, 1912 | .. | .. | 3 | 13/ | 11/5 | 12/6 | 5½ |
| Class B, 1917 | .. | .. | 3 | 10/3 | 10/ | .. | .. |
| Ditto, Inscr. | .. | .. | 5½ | 10/6 | .. | 10/6 | .. |
| Com. of Aus. Assets | .. | .. | 3 | 17/6 | 17/2 | .. | 5½ |
| E. S. and A. Deb. | .. | .. | 4 | 18/2 | 17/6 | 18/6 | 4½ |
| Ditto, pref. | .. | .. | 4 | 12/2 | 12/6 | .. | 4½ |
| Ditto, def. ** | .. | .. | 4½ | 18/2 | 17/6 | 18/6 | 4½ |
| Q. Nat.* | .. | .. | 3½ | 10/7 | .. | .. | 4½ |
| STEAM. | | | | | | | |
| Balmain Ferry | 1 | 1 | 10 | 28/6 | 28/ | 30/ | 5½ |
| Howard Smith | 1 | 1 | 15 | 40/3 | 43/6 | .. | 7½ |
| Ditto | 1 | 5/ | 15 | 18/ | 23/ | .. | 4 |
| Pref. | 1 | 1 | 5 | 21/2 | 20/9 | 21/6 | 4½ |
| Ditto | 1 | 5/ | 5 | 5/ | 5/ | .. | 5 |
| Illawarra | 1 | 15/ | .. | 18/ | 18/ | .. | .. |
| Newcastle | 1 | 1 | 6 | 23/3 | 22/6 | .. | 5 |
| North Coast | 1 | 17/6 | 8 | 25/6 | 25/ | .. | 5½ |
| Port Jackson | 1 | 15/ | 8 | 37/ | .. | .. | 2½ |
| Syd. Ferries | 1 | 1 | 10 | 60/ | 58/ | 63/ | 3½ |
| Ditto | 1 | 1 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| INSURANCE. | | | | | | | |
| A. M. Fire | 1 | 15/ | 14 | 42/6 | 42/ | .. | 5 |
| Col. Mut. Fire†† | 1 | 1 | 20½ | 55/ | .. | 53/ | 7½ |
| Mer. Mutual | 1 | 6 | 11½ | 17/ | .. | .. | 6½ |
| New Zealand | 10 | 2 | 15 | 73/ | 70/ | 78/ | 6½ |
| Queensland†† | 1 | 10/ | 8 | 17/ | .. | .. | 4½ |
| United | 10 | 2½ | 12½ | 5/10/ | 5½ | .. | 5½ |
| COAL. | | | | | | | |
| Bellambi | 1 | 1 | 17½ | 46/ | 45/3 | 46/3 | 7½ |
| East Greta | 1 | 1 | 10 | 27/6 | 27/ | .. | 7½ |
| Hebden Greta | 1 | 1 | .. | 5/ | 4/9 | .. | .. |
| Hetton | 5 | 5 | 8 | 63/6 | 61/ | .. | 9½ |
| Metrop., ord. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ditto, pref. | 1 | 1 | 8 | 22/ | 19/ | .. | 7½ |
| Ditto, pref., 2 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 14 | 12/6 | .. | 4½ |
| Mt. Kembla | 10 | 10 | .. | 25 | 25 | .. | .. |
| Newcastle | 11 | 10 | 5 | 6 5/ | 6 | .. | 9 |
| North Bulli | 1 | 1 | 10 | 31/ | .. | 32/ | 6½ |
| South Greta | 10/ | 10/ | .. | 13/10½ | 13/ | .. | .. |
| Stockton | 1 | 1 | .. | 5/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Ditto, new | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vale of Clwydd | 1 | 1 | 10 | 24/6 | 24/6 | .. | 8½ |
| Wallsend | 10 | 10 | 20/ | 26 | 25½ | 26½ | 7½ |
| Waratah | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wickham and Bullock Is. | 1 | 20 | .. | 6/2 | 6/9 | 8/3 | .. |
| Ditto, new | 1 | 18/ | .. | 4/6 | 3/ | .. | .. |
| Ditto, pref. | 1 | 1 | .. | 22/ | .. | .. | .. |
| GAS. | | | | | | | |
| Albury | 1 | 12/6 | 10 | 21/6 | .. | .. | 5½ |
| Australian | 6 | 6 | 15 | 19/1/6 | 19/1/6 | .. | 4½ |
| Ditto, new | 6 | 3 | 15 | 11 5 | 11 | 11¼ | 8½ |
| Char. Towers | 10/ | 10/ | 10/ | 14/9 | .. | .. | 6½ |
| Goulburn | 1 | 1 | 8 | 61/ | .. | .. | 5½ |
| Grafton | 1 | 1 | 8 | 22/3 | 20/ | .. | 5 |
| Katoomba and Leura | 1 | 1 | .. | 24/ | 23/ | 24/ | .. |
| Maitland†† | 5 | 5 | 7 | .. | 7¼ | .. | 5½ |
| Manly | 1 | 1 | 9 | 42/6 | .. | .. | 4½ |
| Ditto, new | 1 | 5/ | 9 | 23 | .. | 25/ | .. |
| Mudgee | 1 | 1 | 7 | 24/ | 24/ | .. | 6½ |
| Newcastle | 2 | 2 | 15 | 6¼ | 6¼ | 6¼ | 4½ |
| North Shore | 1 | 1 | 8 | 45/ | 42/ | 46/ | 3½ |
| BREWERIES. | | | | | | | |
| E. and Wood Bros. | 1 | 1 | 4 | 10/3 | .. | 10/ | 7½ |
| Perkins' | 15/ | 15/ | 20 | 36/ | .. | 36/ | 8½ |
| Toohey's | 16/ | 16/ | 5 | 12/6 | 12/6 | 13/ | 6½ |
| Tooth's | 1 | 1 | 10 | 42/ | 41/9 | 42/3 | 5 |
| MISCEL'N'S. | | | | | | | |
| Aarons' | 15/ | 10/ | 5 | 3/9 | .. | .. | 13½ |
| A. Taylor Co. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 24/3 | .. | .. | 8½ |
| Aust. Hat Mills | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 24/ | 31/ | .. |
| Aust. News | 1 | 1 | .. | 12/6 | .. | .. | .. |
| B. H. W. Sup. | 15/ | 15/ | 10 | 22/9 | .. | .. | 6½ |
| Burns, Philp | 1 | 1 | 10 | 42/ | 41/6 | 43/ | 4½ |
| Do., new issue | 1 | 10/ | 10 | 21/6 | .. | .. | 4½ |
| Col. Sugar | 20 | 20 | 10 | 43/5/ | 43½ | 44 | 4½ |
| Dalgety & Co.†† | 20 | 5 | 7 | 6/6/ | .. | 6½ | 5½ |
| Dunlop Pneu. Tyre, pref. | 1 | 1 | 7 | 21/ | .. | .. | 4½ |
| Emu B. Rail. | 1 | 1 | .. | 4/10½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Ditto, pref., B | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Emu and Pros. Gravel | 1 | 10/ | 6½ | 12/3 | 12/ | .. | 5½ |
| F. Food, Ice | 12/ | 10/ | 8 | 11/9 | 11/3 | .. | 7 |
| Goodlet and Smith | 15/ | 15/ | 8 | 17/ | 16/9 | 17/ | 7 |
| H. McKenzie, ord. | 1 | 1 | .. | 22/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Ditto, pref. | 1 | 1 | .. | 22/6 | .. | 22/3 | .. |
| Hotel Metropole | .. | 20 | 6 | 25/ | .. | .. | 4½ |
| Ditto, pref. | 1 | 10/ | 15/ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Marcus Clark, ord. | 1 | 1 | 8 | 21/ | 20/9 | .. | .. |
| Ditto, pref. | 10 | 10 | 6 | 10/5/ | 10 | 10½ | 5½ |
| Melb. Tram | 1 | 10 | .. | 39/1½ | 38/6 | .. | .. |
| Mont de Piete | 1 | 1 | 10 | 38/ | 38/ | .. | 5½ |
| Mort's Dock | 1 | 1 | 6 | 20/ | 19/9 | .. | 6 |
| Ditto, pref. | 1 | 1 | 6 | 23/4 | 22/6 | .. | 5½ |
| Paul and Gray | 1 | 1 | 17½ | 30/3 | .. | 30/3 | 11½ |
| Perm. Trust | 5 | 2/6 | 10 | 5/ | .. | 5/3 | 5 |
| Perpetual Trust | 10 | 5 | 10 | 12/ | 12/ | .. | 4½ |
| Pitt, Son, and Badgery | 1 | 11/ | 10 | 16/ | 14/ | .. | 7 |
| Queensland Meat Ex. and Agy. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Richardson and Wrench | 1 | 1 | 5 | 14/ | 13/6 | 14/6 | 7 |
| S. Rich and Co. | 1 | 1 | 5 | 14/3 | .. | .. | 6½ |
| Silv. Tram†† | 1 | 1 | 10 | 87 | .. | .. | 9½ |
| Syd. Co-Operative | 1 | 1 | 5 | 15/6 | 14/ | 18/ | 6½ |
| Syd. Exchange | 10 | 10 | 6 | 12/12/6 | 12 | .. | 5 |
| Syd. Hyd. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 29/ | .. | 30/6 | 7 |
| Ditto, con. | 1 | 10/ | 10 | 15/ | 14/ | 15/ | 6½ |
| Syd. Hyd. and G. E. | 1 | 15/ | 15 | 26/9 | .. | .. | 8½ |
| W. H. Soul, Patt., and C. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 47/ | 46/ | .. | 4½ |
| LAND and BD. | | | | | | | |
| Com. B. and I. | 10 | 10 | .. | 2/6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Ind. Prov. | 10 | 23 | 6 | 19 | .. | .. | 6½ |
| Interc. Inv. | 1 | 15/ | 12½ | 28/6 | 27/ | .. | 6½ |
| Newc. B. and L. | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Syd. Free L. | .. | 6/7 | 20 | 3 | .. | .. | .. |

† Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. †† Ex dividend. ** Ex interest. § Call paid. ¶ Ex rights. Z. London delivery. M. 6 months. ● Plus annual payments of 16/8 per cent.

## INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Sales: National Bank, 95/, Elder, Smith, 96/.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Metropolitan Gas, £10/16/; Silverton Tram, 87/; Kauri Timber, 14/; ditto, paid, 31/9.

## FINANCIAL.

### GROWING POSTAL EXPENDITURE.

Under the whip of adverse criticism the Postmaster-General has called upon the accountant to the department to prepare some figures of defence. In general these show that while salaries have undoubtedly increased in a rather marked way revenue has swollen quite out of proportion to the added cost of services. As far as they go the figures are of interest, but they might be carried a good deal further. The Postal and Telegraph Department is in fact a business undertaking. This especially applies to the telephone branch. It would be interesting therefore to know how much capital has been allocated to this branch, and whether any profit accrues as the result of the rates at present charged for telephones. Unless this is definitely known one way or the other how can the department urge that rates are too low, and so contemplate the advance that has been spoken of?

### THE NEED OF UNIFORMITY.

"Fair Play" writes:—

Sir,—In your issue of 4th inst you quote from the A.M.P.'s "Messenger" on the subject of expense rates. The A.M.P. Society regrets that diverse methods in stating the accounts necessarily interfere with a correct comparison of the true rate of expenses of management of various Australian life assurance offices, and considers that its own method of measuring the expense rate by the ratio expenses bear to premium income the correct one.

Such a method, however, is unfair, and misleading, since new business is very costly, while renewal premiums are collected very cheaply. Any method, therefore, which does not allow for the amount of new business transacted, and the proportion new bear to renewal premiums, must be wrong.

Take the case of a new company, which in its first years obtains business by paying 20 per cent. of the first year's premium to the agent. Its expense rate would be at least 20 per cent., whereas the A.M.P., which pays at least 40 per cent. for new business, can boast an expense rate of 14 per cent. only of the whole premium income, and yet the former is the more economically managed.

Does the A.M.P. consider it fair that the expense rate (taxes excluded) of its industrial department, viz., 60 per cent., for the third year of this department's existence, should be unfavourably contrasted with the 51 per cent. rate for the industrial department of the temperance and general, and the 41 per cent. for the industrial department of the Mutual Life and Citizens'? How is it, too, that the £14,740 13s 1d taken from the ordinary department of the A.M.P., and given to the industrial department, has never been included in calculating the expense rate of the former?

It is, no doubt, in order to minimise the injustice of a comparison of expense by the method advocated and adopted by the A.M.P. Society that the Australasian Temperance and General Society boldly advertise in the public press that "during the year (ended September 30, 1908) 7.4 of the income was spent in management expenses." This Melbourne society is doubtless prepared to maintain the stand it takes.

The office which claims that its "expense rate of 10 per cent. creates a record for Australasia in the matter of low expense rates" is, of course, the Mutual Life and Citizens'.

Now the A.M.P. Society's proudest boast is that, like the National Mutual, the Colonial Mutual, etc., it is a purely mutual society, and that all profits belong to the policy-holders, whereas in the Mutual Life and Citizens' policy-holders only get 80 per cent. of the profits. Since this is the great card played by the A.M.P. agents in competition with those of the M.L.C., is it not grossly unfair that the management of the former should add the shareholders' proportion of profits to the expenses in calculating the expense rate of the M.L.C.? Either in the M.L.C. policy-holders do enjoy an expense rate of 10 per cent., and get 80 per cent. of the profits, or else they get all the profits after being charged with an expense rate of 14 per cent. To say the contrary would be rank dishonesty.

Except to those skilled in dissecting and understanding life assurance accounts, what do expense rates mean, no matter what the methods adopted in calculating them are. The policy-holders' only concerns are absolute security and life insurance at the least cost. Economy in management, careful selection of risks, and wise investment of funds, or the reverse, are shown in the surplus available for bonuses, after every liability has been amply provided for. For eight years past the A.M.P. Society has published a comparison of the net cost per annum under a whole life policy effected with the various offices doing business in Australasia, so that such a comparison in the eyes of the A.M.P. management is an eminently fair one.

The net cost per annum after five years under a whole life policy for £500 effected with the A.M.P. Society and the two offices referred to in the "Messenger" article is as follows:—

| Name of Office. | Annual Premiums. | Age at Entry—35. Annual Rate of 1st Reversionary Bonus. | Cash Value of Bonus. | Net Cost of the assurance for the year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.M.P. Society | £12 5 10 | £10 0 0 | £3 0 10 | £9 0 0 |
| Aust. Temp. and Gen. Society | 12 7 6 | 7 10 0 | 1 16 8 | 10 10 10 |
| Mutual Life and Citizens' | 11 13 9 | 11 5 0 | 3 8 4 | 8 5 5 |

The Prudential of London works its ordinary branch at 8 per cent. of the premium income, and that makes the 14 per cent. of the A.M.P. hard to swallow. What does the A.M.P. want to go to London for, when there are many English offices with a much better expense rate?

The bonuses of the A.M.P., too, have fallen. Twenty years ago they were higher by 50 per cent. than at present, and it would have been well had the fall been counterbalanced by a saving in expenses. It would seem that the A.M.P. is wedded to 14 per cent. as its expense rate, whatever its income, although increase in renewal premium should be followed by decrease in the expense ratios. It follows, then, that the cost of conducting the A.M.P.'s business has increased very considerably in the last 20 years.

### THE EMPIRE CONGRESS.

Mr. George S. Littlejohn, president of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, is asking members of that body for a list of the subjects they desire should be discussed at the seventh congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, to be held in Sydney in September of this year. The London chamber stipulates that the resolutions to be presented to the congress must be such as will be of interest to the Empire as a whole, or to more than one portion thereof, and not anything local in bearing. The following is a list of the subjects which were discussed at the 1906 congress:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Arbitration | Fast steamship services |
| Bills of lading | Gambling in futures |
| British capital in the colonies | Imperial penny postage |
| | Insolvency law |
| British commercial agents | International exhibitions |
| Cable communication | Light dues |
| Catalogues, colonial duties on | Merchandise marks |
| | Most favoured nation treatment for British colonies |
| Certificates of origin | |
| Codification of commercial law | National indemnity in time of war |
| Colonial survey | Naturalisation laws |
| Commercial education | Parcel post rates |
| Commercial relations between the mother country, her colonies, and dependencies | Patents, copyright, and insolvency |
| | Postal rate on imperial publications |
| Commercial travellers' taxes | Realisation of small estates |
| | Rebates |
| Consular service | Registration of firms |
| Decimal system of weights, measures, and currency | Shipping bounties |
| | Shipping of China, Glassware, etc. |
| Defence of the Empire | |
| Emigration | Transport. |

The London chamber, it is understood, is likely to place on the paper resolutions on some of the following subjects, namely:—Commercial relations between the mother country, her colonies, and dependencies; defence of the Empire, emigration, arbitration (interstate commercial awards), cable communication, commercial education, colonial duties on catalogues, certificates of origin, merchandise marks, parcel post rates.

### ABUSE OF POWER.

That objectionable classification clause of the Customs Act renders the department open all the time to back-stairs influence. No importer knows from day to day when he is safe. A correspondent, who signs himself "Why Is It?" complains of the latest instance of this sort of thing. He writes:—

One of the latest decisions of the Customs authorities is to place iron bedsteads under the classification of furniture, thereby increasing the duty from 25 and 30 per cent. to 30 and 35 per cent. Furniture is, in division 10 of the tariff, under the heading of wood, wicker, and cane, and how the Customs authorities can conscientiously classify iron bedsteads under the heading of wood, wicker, and cane is rather confusing to the average mind, more especially as the Customs are rather strong on the classification business. If an article is partly made of wood and iron it is a certainty that the Customs will charge the duty under the woodware section, which section drags more money out of the consumer. There is not an atom of wood about an iron bedstead, and the right classification should be as it was before, viz., "manufactures of metal." Perhaps they reason out that because it is used in a house it is therefore furniture. If so why should they not be consistent and charge all tinware, mirrors, and articles used in a house as furniture, under the woodware section? It would be interesting to know at whose solicitation the classification of iron bedsteads is changed.

Yes, it would indeed be interesting to have the whole story of the change told. It would throw a flood of light upon the impotence of Parliament to construct an unchangeable tariff.

### SAVINGS BANKS CONTRASTED.

The latest available return shows the value of deposits in the savings banks of this State to have been £17,949,384, or £40 19s 6d per depositor. This compares with only £14 17s 7d per depositor in Great Britain. In the Post Office Savings Bank the deposits made during the year ended December 31, 1907, in Great Britain, numbered 18,771,969, amounting to £44,217,288, against 17,297,023 depositors and £42,989,579 in the previous year. The withdrawals numbered 9,308,247, amounting to £46,433,632, compared with 8,623,749 and £43,763,002 in 1906. The amount withdrawn during the year exceeded the amount deposited by £2,216,344, whereas in 1906 the deposits exceeded the withdrawals by £217,577. The interest credited to depositors in 1907 amounted to £3,719,975, as compared with £3,667,729 in 1906, and the total standing to the credit of depositors on December 31, 1907, was £157,500,077, an increase of £1,503,651 in the year. In 1906 the increase was £3,885,306.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A keen demand continued in the wool market yesterday, inferior and medium greasies being particularly firm.

Scoureds also participated in the 5 per cent. advance, English and French buyers operating briskly.

In all 10,218 bales were disposed of, of which 1992 bales moved off privately.

The net profit of J. and P. Coats, Ltd., the great cotton firm, amounted to £2,583,901 for the year ended June 30, 1908. The paid-up capital of the company is £10,516,617.

Bonnington and Co., Limited, has been formed with a capital of £7000 in £10 shares to take over the business now carried on by the trustees of the will of the late G. Bonnington, as wholesale manufacturing chemists, druggists, and soap and perfumery manufacturers. The registered office of the company is at 179 Harris-street.

## COMMERCIAL.

### THE MARKETS.

The business of the New Year is now fairly commenced, and there is a buoyancy among merchants, which is a favourable augury. The metal market is receiving marked attention, fencing wires, particularly, being in strong demand. Sales yesterday were heavy. Netting is being taken in fair quantity, but it is yet rather early in the year to expect very strong buying. The tendency of some imported netting is upward, under cover of the advance in local makes. Oils were very quiet, and so, for the matter of that, were tea and groceries. Cornsacks were firm at the advance established on the previous day, but general market business was not negotiated at those figures. Wheat was interesting because of the competition among country buyers, who carried the market a halfpenny to a penny above what metropolitan millers and shippers were offering. In the absence of any movement in London to justify an extension of their limits, shippers were simply standing aside for the time being. In the general produce markets, there was more activity, and some advances in forage lines were registered.

### BREADSTUFFS.

The wheat market lacked interest on spot, for the reason that shippers and metropolitan millers were not prepared to advance beyond 3/8, while competition upon buyers in some of the country districts ran buying limits up to 3/8½ and 3/9. Metropolitan millers were ready to go a trifle better than the market for prime samples; but shippers will not move unless London improves. The second ship of the season, the Willie Ryckmers, was despatched yesterday with a full cargo on account of Messrs. John Darling and Sons, and another will go up to the berth in a day or two.

New flour was quoted at £9 and £8/17/6, and was in fair demand. Old flour was scarce, and nominally quoted at 10/ more for first and second brands.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 3768 tons of wheat, and 66 tons of flour, were manifested to arrive.

#### ARRIVALS BY RAIL.

Wheat and Flour.—The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Darling Harbour and other metropolitan stations for the week ended January 5 compare with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year as follows:—

| | Wheat. Tons. | Flour. Tons. |
|---|---|---|
| Week ended January 5 | 11,060 | 177 |
| A week previous | 6,874 | 229 |
| A year ago | 3,905 | 267 |

The receipts of wheat and flour for the first three weeks of the new statistical wheat year, which started on December 1, compare with those of the corresponding period of two years as follows:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1907 | 41,649 | 2771 |
| 1908 | 10,064 | 1455 |
| 1909 | 38,224 | 1305 |

Comparison of Prices.—The prices now ruling for wheat and its products compare with those of a year ago as follows:—

| | Last year. £ s d | Yesterday. £ s d |
|---|---|---|
| New wheat, per bushel | 0 4 6½ | 0 3 8½ |
| Old flour, per ton | 11 0 0 | 9 5 0 |
| Bran, per ton | 6 9 2 | 5 0 0 |
| Pollard, per ton | 6 9 2 | 5 0 0 |

Two years ago wheat was worth 2/10½, and old flour £7/5/; bran, £3/10/10, and pollard, £3/12/11.

### GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tea.—Business was quiet. Good medium Ceylons were in request, but scarce, and finer descriptions, though in better supply, were not much inquired for. The most useful Indian teas were also rather scarce, and in consequence the incidence of demand is thrown upon low grade Indians, making them relatively dear.

Brewers' Goods.—The demand for malt and hops was reported better. Owing to the advance in the price of barley, new English malt is likely to be quoted at /6 dearer than the malt on spot, which is worth 9/. Victorian malt is scarce, supplies being barely sufficient to last out until new season's malt is available at the end of March or the beginning of April. It is quoted at 6/ f.o.b. Melbourne, small lots being slightly dearer. New season's Kent hops are quoted at 1/10, duty paid, Californians at 1/3, Tasmanians /10 to 1/, according to quality, f.o.b. Hobart. Isinglass is unchanged.

Oils.—Linseed oil was quoted at 3/2 to 3/2½ for Blundell's raw, according to parcel, second brands /1 less; boiled, /2 more. Business was done in castor at 2/9 to 2/10, according to parcel. Hubback's Colza sold at 5/. Pratt's turps was sold at 2/11, and Pinetree at 2/8. Pratt's gasoline is quoted at 2/4 per gallon, and Pratt's benzoline at 1/5½ per gallon.

Metals.—Fencing wires were in strong demand, the market being firm. German black sold at £8 and £8/10/. American 2/6 more; galvanised at £9/5/ and £9/15/ German, and £9/10/ and £10 for American, all 8 and 10 gauge respectively. Galvanised, however, was not quite so firm as black. Iowa barbed was worth £15/2/6 to £15/5/ for No. 12, and £16/2/6 for No. 14; local £14/10/ and £15/5/. Nettings were quiet. Merchants were, however, endeavouring to get a little more for some imported brands, in view of the improved market position created by the advance in local makes. Business aggregating 30 miles was reported in heavy German 42 : 1½ : 17 A and B at £24/15/ and £23 respectively, and the same brand 42 : 1½ : 18 second grade, £28. This shows an increase of 10/ per mile on these Westphalian lines. 100 boxes of tinplates sold at 15/. Fair sales of hoopiron were effected on the basis of £11 for black and £17 galvanised.

Jute.—New cornsacks were quoted generally at 5/, but although there were many interstate inquiries, no bulk business was done at that figure. Quiet distribution to the farmers direct proceeded, however, at 5/ to 5/1. Old cornsacks were quiet at 7/5 to 7/5½, according to parcel. Branbags were nominally worth 4/2 to 4/2½, but demand was slack.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 887 bales of wool were manifested to arrive.

The revenue collected at the Customs-house yesterday amounted to £17,513.

### LONDON MARKET CABLES.

#### METALS.

LONDON, Jan. 5, 4.35 a.m.

Yesterday's closing prices were:—

Copper: Spot, b £64, s £64/5/, an advance of 10/; three months unchanged, b £64/5/, s £64/12/9.

Electrolytic copper: £66/15/, a rise of 6/3.

Tin: Spot, £1/7/6 higher, b £133/15/, s £134/5/ per ton.

Lead, b £13/7/6, s £13/10/, a rise of 7/6 per ton since December 29.

#### COPPER STATISTICS.

| | A Year Ago. Tons. | A Month Ago. Tons. | Dec. 31, 1908. Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Supplies | 50,923 | 29,706 | 38,188 |
| Deliveries | 47,004 | 29,239 | 34,310 |
| Stocks | 19,770 | 51,998 | 55,677 |
| Afloat from Aust. | 3,450 | 5,600 | 6,300 |

#### SILVER.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

Bar silver is quoted to-day 1/11½ per ounce standard.

### INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Wheat continues dull. Farmers are busy delivering. Nothing of special importance is passing. Values are unaltered at 3/7½. Flour is not yet moving off freely, and rates are quite nominal at £8/15/. Bran and pollard are maintained at 1/.

Butter was unaltered to-day up to 1/1 for tops, with heavy supplies. The egg market came back to /8.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Wheat was quoted at 3/7½ to 3/8, with moderate business. New flour was quoted at £8/10/. Bran was reduced to /10, and pollard to 1/1, delivered. Algerian oats were steady at 1/8 to 1/10. Hand-threshed dun peas were quoted at 3/8 to 3/9. Chaff was firm; prime oaten brought £3/5/ to £3/10/; choice green wheaten up to £3/15/. Hay and straw were unchanged; manger sheaves brought £3 to £3/5/; chaffing sheaves, £2/10/ to £2/15/; Victorian straw up to £2/7/6; Tasmanian, £2/15/ to £3. Potatoes were weaker at £7/10/ to £8; prime samples, £8/10/. Onions were firm at £4/15/ to £5.

Tea is in fair demand and firm. About 150 packages of Ceylon were placed. Moderate business was done in currants on the spot. Citric acid has had moderate sales; 30 chests Ceylon desiccated coconut were sold. Cornsacks were irregular at about 5/3. Branbags were quoted at 4/2 to 4/2¼.

#### FAT STOCK SALES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Live Stock Market to-day best descriptions of fat sheep were scarce, while a proportion of useful grades proved within requirements. Consequently in this division competition was active at decidedly improved rates. The greater portion of the supply consisted of middling and inferior sorts, which, after the soaking rain, looked to disadvantage. Although there was a representative attendance of graziers, yet for secondary and indifferent descriptions buddings were irregular at low figures. Quotations:—

Prime crossbred wethers, from 14/ to 15/6; good ditto, from 12/6 to 13/6; extra prime crossbred ewes, from 13/ to 14/3; good ditto, from 9/6 to 12/; best merino wethers, from 12/ to 12/9, a few higher; good ditto, from 10/ to 11/6; second ditto, from 7/6 to 9/; inferior, from 6/; best merino ewes, from 8/ to 10/; good ditto, from 6/6 to 7/6; second, from 4/3 to 5/6; old and inferior, from 1/3 upwards.

Fat lambs: For good and prime qualities the demand was brisk at advanced rates in middling and inferior sorts especially. Undersized suckers, sales were difficult to effect at reduced rates. Prime sold at from 12/ to 13/; extra to 14/; good, from 9/9 to 11/6; second, woolly, from 7/ to 8/8; second, shorn, from 5/9 to 7/; inferior, from 6/5 upwards.

#### PRODUCE INWARDS.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The Westralia left for Sydney yesterday with 246 bags green peas, 8 bags blue peas, 433 half-cases fruit, 2 crates strawberries, 19 cases fish, 15 hogsheads and 11 half-hogsheads ale, 5 hogsheads stout, 1221 cases jam, 215 cases pulp, 12 bags moss, 11 bags hides, 17 casks tallow, and 190 bags flour.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

#### TRADE IN SUSSEX STREET.

Business generally was quiet in Sussex-street, although a better tone existed than at the closing of the year. In produce chaff showed the most life. Retailers had been waiting for some good imported chaff for some time now, and were quite prepared to give a good price for their special requirements. The result was that when the Cooeyanna unloaded 4000 odd bags of Adelaide cuts a good demand set in, and the market improved 2/6. The Barwon arrived with about 5000 bags of Victorian oaten chaff, but it was not all unloaded, and was, therefore, not offering. Holders of maize were now moving about in quite an excited manner, as they found that sales were made much easier than on Monday. There was no advancement in values, but the market had a healthier feeling. Victorian grain continued to meet with most attention at 4/6, while river maize was practically all affected with weevil, and only returned 4/4. A further shipment of 400 bags of Hunter River potatoes were marketed, and brought Monday's prices. There were only a few bags of Tasmanian whites left, and these were selling at about late prices. Clarence Rivers were also nearly all secured, and the remaining bags were a little cheaper, as the best samples had been sold. Close on 200 bales of Melbourne oaten hay came to hand, and sold steadily at current values. There were two shipments of Melbourne onions. The Barwon and the Arawatta brought about 600 bags between them. Retailers operated better on the freshly-marketed stocks, and values again reached their former level.

#### FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Maize.—Victorian: 4/6. Local: 4/4, medium from 4/2 upwards per bushel.

Barley.—Nominal.

Peas.—Blue: Nominal. Grey, 4/2 to 4/3.

Oats.—Tasmanian: 2/9 to 2/10. New Zealand: 2/10 to 2/11 bus.

Bran.—£5; pollard, £6 ton.

#### FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—South Australian: Prime £4/12/6 to £4/15/, medium £4/10/. Victorian: £4/5/ per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £5/10/ to £6 ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £2/17/6 ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green £4, best brown £3/15/, inferior and greasy from £2/10/ upwards.

#### VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Whiteskins, to £9/10/. Clarence Rivers: £5 to £7. Hunter Rivers: To £7 per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: £5/15/ per ton.

#### DAIRY PRODUCE.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the dairy produce section of the markets. Butter was receiving good local attention. Grocers were buying freely, while some were putting stocks in cold storage. The Northern river supplies were slightly heavier than the last few weeks, but the arrivals from Wollongong to Bega on the South Coast had fallen away a good deal, owing to the dry weather in that district. Altogether the stocks coming to hand were not so large as they were a few weeks ago. Private advice from Melbourne stated that the supplies there were showing signs of shortening. The cheese market continued to improve. The grocers were endeavouring to push sales on to the general public, and were buying more largely at from /6½ to /5. The shipments of late have been small, and have given agents a little time to decrease an overstocked market. Some houses had "bare bacon floors," and were awaiting supplies to carry out orders. The market all round was still good. The demand for eggs was again rather quiet, although there were not a great many coming in. Some of the long-distance railways arrived in poor condition, owing to the recent hot weather. Values of case eggs were weak, but new-laid were stronger. From now on agents anticipated that there would be a big margin between case eggs and new-laid.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Special flavoured brands 96/, good 92/ to 94/, second and medium grades 88/ to 90/, inferior pastry 69/ to 76/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf /6, good /5 to /5½, soft and new /4 to /4½, prime large /5½ to /6, good /5 to /5½; special brands, /9 per lb.

Lard.—Packets, small bladders, /7 to /7½; bulk, /5½ to /6½; special brands, packets and small bladders, /7½; bulk, /7½.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /8 to /9½, flitches /8½ to /8½, middles /10½ to /10½; special brands, sides /9½ to /10½, flitches /8½ to /10½, middles /10½ to /11½; second, hams, double covers 1/1 to 1/3; hams, single covers, 1/0½ to 1/2.

Eggs.—Northern: Few rough /9, good /10 to /10½. Southern and railways, /10½ to /11, few rough from /9 to /10; new-laid, 1/1 to 1/2, few choice graded 1/3; pullets', /10 to /11; duck eggs, /10½ to /11½, choice to 1/.

Mossman and Ellis report having obtained the following prices at their auction sale yesterday (Tuesday):—Eggs, case /10½ to /12½, new laid /13½ to /15, choice suburban brands to /15½, duck /11 to /13 per doz.; fowls, young roosters, 5/3 to 6/9, choice to 7/6, small from 2/ (and plentiful), hens 4/6 to 5/, choice to 5/6; ducks, English 4/ to 4/11 (no choice to hand), Muscovy 4/3 to 5/2 (no choice to hand), drakes 6/3 to 8/6, choice to 11/6; turkeys in good demand (there were none forward this day); pigeons, 1/3 to 1/7; geese, to 7/6. A very small supply of poultry; good sorts eagerly competed for. New-laid eggs in strong demand.

#### APIARY PRODUCTS.

The apiary market was dull. Stocks of honey were accumulating as agents found difficulty in making sales. Values were weak. Wax was practically dead.

Current quotations were:—

Honey.—Western, 60lb tins, choice, /2½ to /3, good /2 to /2½, inferior and candied from /1½ to /2; Northern River, /1 to /2.

Beeswax.—Prime clear 1/2 to 1/2½, dark from 1/1 to 1/1½.

#### POULTRY.

Choice birds were still making rapid sales, and high values. Stocks were light, and contained mostly medium quality poultry.

Current values were:—

Old hens, 3/6 to 4/; roosters, choice 5/6, medium and small from 3/; English ducks 4/ to 4/6; Muscovy ducks 4/ to 4/6; drakes 4/6 to 5/; geese, 7/ to 8/; guineafowls, 4/ to 5/; turkeys, gobblers, choice and heavy up to £1, medium 17/6 to 19/6, good 10/ to 15/, hens, 8/ to 10/; pigeons, 1/ to 1/9 per pair.

#### FIREWOOD.

Only 16 truckloads of firewood were offered at auction sale. There was fair competition, and values were a shade better.

The following prices were realised:—Best boxwood 14/ to 15/6, good 13/ to 14/; bakers' wood, 12/ to 13/6, good 11/ to 12/; ironbark, 10/6 to 13/; stringybark, 10/6 to 12/.

#### AUCTION SALES.

Tuesday witnessed a further advance in the prices obtained for produce at the sale held in the railway goods shed. Forage was eagerly bought up, while grains were again dull of sale. There was a large attendance of buyers, competition being spirited, as both retail and wholesale firms were operating. The offerings were made up in the following manner:—Chaff 37, lucerne hay 8, oaten hay 1, wheat 5, maize 2, oats 1, potatoes 6. The offerings amounted to 60 truckloads of varied produce, 50 of which were disposed of at auction. Thirty-two consignments of new season's chaff were knocked down at prices which show an appreciable advance on those obtained at Monday's sale. Choice cuts realised from 4/10 to 5/2, prime from 4/5 to 4/9, medium 3/10 per cwt. The supply of lucerne hay to hand was limited, and, as this commodity was in good demand, prices advanced to the extent of about 10/ per ton on late levels. Medium large bales had attention at 4/ and 4/3, choice trusses at 4/8, choice Mudgee at from 5/10 to 6/3 per cwt. A consignment of prime oaten hay moved off at 5/6. Maize and oats were unsaleable, buyers being unwilling to give more than 4/4 for maize, and 2/3 per bushel for oats. Wheat was again dull of sale; prime chickwheat, however, was booked at from 3/6½ to 3/8 per bushel, which represents a slight advance on late rates. The whole available supply of potatoes was eagerly snapped up at prices which compare very favourably with Monday's rates. Choice new season's tubers moved off at the high price of 10/9, while prime sorts brought from 9/ to 9/6, and medium to good samples were sold at prices, which ranged from 7/6 to 8/6 per cwt.

An asterisk (*) denotes a private sale.

Supplies were disposed of as under:—

Chaff.—From M'Grath, Wagga, (11995) p 3/9, (8922) p 3/11, (1731) p 3/8, (8794) p 3/8, *3/10; Maloney and Lee, Junee, (9655) 4/9, (7242) 4/9; Ashwood, Coolamon, (8149) 4/6, (11749) 4/5; Boyd, (8625) 4/5, (7107) 5/1; Horwood and Raleigh, (4621) 4/9, (1006) 4/9, (5898) 4/9, (2230) 4/11; Kelly, Gerrain, (99) 4/3; Thompson, Matong, (7461) 4/6; Robinson, Wagga, (751) 4/6, (12710) p 4/8; Crilly, Matong, (3347) 5/1, (2387) 4/9; Kelly, Ganmain, (9719) 5/, (7244) 4/9; Moore and Kelly (4132) 5/1, (8745) p 4/10; Clark, Forbes, (6012) 5/1; Dunsford and Low, Darobalgie, (11988) 5/2, (6750) 5/1, (726) 5/1, (3500) 5/1; ex Darobalgie, (663) 4/9; Strickland and Thatcher, (10053) 4/10, (3935) 4/8; ex Brundah, (3250) 4/7; ex Wagga, (12760) p 3/9; ex Coolamon, (2688) 4/9; ex Derrain Siding, (3307) 4/6, (8412) 4/6 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From Betts, Moonbi, (1953) 4/; R. Laidlaw, (2265) 4/2; Johnston, Mulgrave, (4483) 4/8; Keech, Mudgee, (5107) 5/10; W. Cox, (6748) 6/3; ticket missing, (12249) p 2/11; Laidlaw Bros, Moonbi, (3696) 4/3, (6116) p 4/2 per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—Ex Bathurst, (4661) 5/6 per cwt.

Wheat.—From Rowston and Boyd, Ardelthan, (10678) 3/7; Warboy, Quirindi, (3511) 3/6½; ex Darling Harbour, (1516) 3/8, (6220) 3/7, (4489) 3/7 per bushel.

Maize.—From Doolin, Tenterfield, (550) p 4/4½; Barnes and Co., Wallangarra, (11786) p 4/3¾ per bushel.

Oats.—From M'Rae, Demondrille, (13063) p 2/2 per bushel.

Potatoes.—Ex Darling Harbour, (7481), 10 bags 7/6; ex Shellharbour and Nowra, (431) 8 bags 8/2, 7 bags branded L 7/9, 18 bags 7/8, 7 bags branded X 7/6, 7 bags branded JR 7/; Maloney, Mulgrave, (11763), 44 bags branded JR 7/; Powell, Richmond, 24 bags 8/6; Johnson, bags 10/9; Powell, Richmond, 24 bags 7/6; Nicholls, 8 bags 9/, 9 bags 7/9; (6934), 9 bags 7/; Saltari (6452), 29 bags 7/2; G. Nicholls, 14 bags 9/; Saltari (6453), 29 bags 7/2; Tebbett, 17 bags 9/6 per Cambridge, 11 bags 8/3; Tebbett, 17 bags 9/6 per cwt.

### FRUIT MARKETS.

#### BATHURST-STREET.

The effects of the recent heat wave on the fruit crop was seen at Bathurst-street yesterday. Heavy supplies of small and rough fruit were rushed on to the markets, and there it accumulated, as there was no sale for it. Any choice cases met a fair demand at satisfactory prices. A fairly heavy Queensland consignment of pineapples was offering, and all descriptions were reduced about 1/. Other fruit sold quietly at about recent levels.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Dessert: Choice 10/ to 12/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 3/ to 3/6; cooking, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case; jam lots, 2/ per gin-case.

Apricots.—Local: Choice coloured 4/ to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/ per box. Victorian: 4/ to 6/ per bushel-case.

Black currants.—Tasmanian 4/ to 5/ per quarter-case.

Bananas.—G.M., 10/6 to 11/ per case, 2/6 to 7/6 per bunch. Fiji: 9/6 to 10/ per case, 2/ to 5/6 per bunch. Queensland: 8/ to 8/6 per case, 1/6 to 4/6 per bunch.

Cherries.—Practically nominal.

Gooseberries.—Local: Choice 3/6, good 2/6 to 3/ per box.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 16/ to 18/, medium 10/ to 12/, small 7/ to 8/. Italian: 17/6 per box.

Mandarins.—Second crop: Emperors, choice 10/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case.

Nectarines.—Choice 4/6 to 5/ medium 3/ to 3/6 per half-case, small 2/ to 3/ per gin-case.

Oranges.—Local: Choice 9/ to 10/, medium 6/ to 7/, small and rough 2/6 to 3/. Second crop, choice 5/ to 7/, medium 2/4 to 3/, small and rough almost unsaleable. American: Washington Navels, £1 to £1/1/ per box, containing from 150 to 200. Italian: 13/ to 14/ per box.

Plums.—Angelinas, choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/6. Burbanks, choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/6 per half-case; Diamonds, choice 6/; Japanese, 3/6 to 4/ per gin-case. Jam lots, black 4/6 to 5/ per gin-case. Blood plums, 4/ to 5/ per gin-case.

Pears.—Jargonelle, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case; Williams' choice 7/ to 7/6, medium 4/ to 5/; other sorts, 2/6 to 4/ per gin-case.

Peaches.—Slipstones, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 3/6 to 4/, small 2/ to 2/6 per half-case; clingstones, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/ per half-case; jam lots, 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case; small peaches 2/ per gin-case. Elberta, choice 7/ to 7/6, medium 4/6 to 5/ per gin-case.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Choice Queens, 8/ to 9/; medium, 6/ to 7/6. Choice commons 5/ to 6/, mediums 4/ to 5/. Choice Ripley, 6/ to 8/, medium 4/6 to 5/6 per case.

Passionfruit.—Queensland: Choice 4/ to 6/ per quarter-case.

Tomatoes.—Local 1/ to 2/ per half-case. Chinese: /6 to 1/ per quarter-case.

Rockmelons.—Local, 5/ to 8/ per gin-case.

Red Currants.—Tasmanian: 4/ per quarter-case. Local: 2/ to 2/6 per 12lb box.

Watermelons.—Queensland: Choice 15/, medium and small 4/ to 10/ per doz. Local, 5/ to 10/ per doz.

Peanuts.—/5½; walnuts, /6½; almonds, /10; Lychee, /10; and Barcelonas, /8 per lb.

Grapes.—Queensland: Blacks, 5/; whites, 6/ per 12lb box.

#### PRODUCE INWARDS.

The following is a return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown, per rail, for the week ended January 5, together with the total to date for the year, and for the corresponding period of last year:—

| | Week ended Tuesday. | Corresponding week 1907. |
|---|---|---|
| Butter, kegs | 6 | 8 |
| Butter, cases | 2022 | 2173 |
| Cheese, cases | 211 | 223 |
| Eggs, cases | 547 | 714 |
| Bacon, bags | 11 | 3 |
| Bacon, sides | 212 | 306 |
| Hay, trucks | 41 | 64 |
| Straw, trucks | .. | .. |
| Chaff, trucks | 40 | 45 |
| Oats, tons | 12 | 13 |
| Barley, tons | 0 | 7 |
| Maize, tons | 33 | 6 |
| Meal, tons | 2 | 3 |
| Potatoes, tons | 83 | 263 |
| Bran, tons | 22 | 68 |
| Pollard, tons | 42 | 32 |

#### STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of January 7, 792 sheep vans and 196 cattle waggons, and for that of January 11, 491 sheep vans and 108 cattle waggons, have been ordered. Order books are now open for both sheep vans and cattle waggons.

### SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

Wool sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 8404 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 10,218 bales, as under:—

| Broker. | Offerings. | Sales: At Auction. | Privately ex Catalogue. | Privately uncatalogued. | Total Sales. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd. | 4516 | 4441 | 902 | 962 | 6,305 |
| New Zealand Loan and Mer. Agency Co., Ltd. | 3888 | 3782 | 128 | — | 3,910 |
| Totals | 8404 | 8226 | 1030 | 962 | 10,218 |

The market ruled firm at the improvement noted at the opening sales, the advance in values being most noticeable in the case of inferior and medium quality fleece wool and skirtings. Crossbreds also participated in the improvement. Scoured wools met a very strong demand, and prices showed on the average a 5 per cent. advance. There was good competition, English and French buyers operating keenly.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., offered a catalogue comprised mainly of small lines, no high-priced wools being included. Among the sales were:—RA/New England, 11 w e at /12, good length, nice quality, attractive condition; JE/Haseldean (Dubbo), 11 e at /9½, good condition, dry, uneven length; RG/Spy Hill (Wyalong), 22 at /9½, good quality, medium length, dusty; C/T/Ferncliffe (Wallabadah), 21 h w e at /10½, good quality, uneven length, fair condition; CEP (Manilla), 27 h w e at /10½, good quality, dry, uneven length; John Barr/Iandra (Grenfell), 11 h w e at /10½, medium length, good quality, dusty tip; AL/Island (Woodstock), 21 h e at /10, medium length, useful quality; SAN (Wallabadah), 5 at /10½, bright, good quality, touched with burr; A/G/Wombat (Murrumburrah), 8 h e at /9½, good length, fair condition; Rockdale (Kooravatha), 11 at /10, medium length, dull; A&B/Silverdale (Bowning), 10 e at /10½, good quality, fair length, slightly tick-stained; OW/Rosehill/Walgett, 20 1st com e at /9½, 8 w h at /9½, good length, dry, dusty; BS/Glenburn (Wagga), 5 e at /10½, fine quality, cotchock, good condition; J/Nearo/Bowna (Eton Siding), 11 1st com e at /9½, 5 1st h e at /9, medium length, dry, dusty; JM/Freestone (Warialda), medium length, medium length, dry, good quality, 34 w e at /10½, medium length, dry, good quality, slightly dusty; AJB/Bland (Temora), 11 w e at /9½, good length, medium quality, dull; D/Burrowa, 7 1st w at /11½, good length, nice quality, fair condition; TB/Excombe (Moree), 5 e at /10, medium quality, fair length; GM/R/Rylstone, 5 h w e at /10, short, fine, heavy condition; WJS (Collector), 5 h w e at /10, fine quality, fair length, skirty; EC/Gund (Cootamundra), 8 w e at /10½, good quality, medium length, fair condition; DEH/Lonemoor (Walgett), 11 x e at /10½, good length, dry, mealky, useful quality, crossbred; SB/Eucharerna (Orange), 58 A h w e at /10½, fair length and condition, slightly tender and dull; Quilbone/Veech (Quambone), 18 1st com at /9½, 17 1st clo at /8½, fine quality, medium length, dusty; JG/M/Applecross/NE (New England), 23 w h e at /11½, 4 e at /10, medium length, fair condition, dull; Angle/A/New England, 30 h e at /10½, uneven length, dull, good quality; WB/Walcha/New England, 5 at /10, fair quality, medium length; WB (Cootamundra), 8 h w e at /10½, dry, medium length, seedy; D/Wellingrove/New England, 24 1st com at /11½, 35 A com at /10½, 16 h w e at /10½, good quality, medium length, dry, 17 cbk at /11, 20 cbk at /10½, fine comeback, in good condition; D in square/Myall Creek (New England), 8 1st com at /11, good quality, fair length, nice condition; D in square/Myall Creek/New England, 11 1st at /10½, 14 A com w at /10½, good quality, chalky, dry, touched with Bathurst burr, 8 cbk at /10½, fine good quality, dry; WHJ/Mudgee, 8 h e at /10½, fine quality, rather short; CD (Young), 23 h w e at /11½, medium length, attractive condition, fine; JB/Frogmore (Burrowa), 15 w h at /11½, 9 e at /10½, good quality, fair length; HF conj/Mudgee, 5 h w e at /10½, good length, fine, soft, free; PRT/T (Young), 4 1st e at /10½, good length, useful quality, bright; EH/Ravenswood (Yass), 6 e w h at /10½, well bred, rather short in staple, heavy condition; eyebrow/e/New England, 6 h w e at /11, fine attractive condition, uneven length. Scoured: WHM/Clevelands (Walgett), 8 1st clo at /17½, 7 2nd clo at /16½, good colour, fatty; WW/W (Bathurst), 15 A at /19, 14 AAA at /16½, 8 A at /17½, 4 snp at /16½, bulky, dry, bright.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., brought forward a catalogue comprised almost entirely of greasy wools, the selection embracing medium and average wools, no superior lines being included. Scoureds were represented by the Camoola Park clip from Queensland. Among the principal sales were:—Arawatta New England (Inverell), 11 A w at /12½, 32 A e at /12, 21 B w e at /11½, good quality, soft, mostly good staple and condition; KLN/Gunganna (Moree), 34 AA h at /12, 63 AA e at /11½, good quality, staple and condition, a trifle skirty; GM/Bald Hill (Grenfell), 58 A h e at /11½, 15 B h e at /11, 25 AA e at /10, fine, soft, good staple, light, a trifle dusty tip; HT (Gundagai), 11 w e at /10½, fine, soft, fairly good staple; WAL/Inverell, 5 1st e at /10½, 7 1st w at /10, fine, fair staple and condition, some burr; TAK/Ulinga (Moree), 27 1st w at /11, 39 e at /10½, good quality, mostly light condition, irregular in length; EKIN/Careunga (Moree), 18 AA e at /10½, good quality and condition, some burr; C/Neston (Gundaroo), 22 1st com w at /10½, fine, soft, rather dusty tip; CJ/Swanwell (Taralga), 40 w at /9; 5 h at /8, good quality, mostly only fair staple, dust stained; 21 w e at /10½, good quality, mostly good staple, fair condition; GM (Nyngan), 16 e w at /9½, 15 e at /8½, 25 w e at /8½, fine, good staple and condition, rather tick stained and skirty; TS/Pibbon (Mundooran), 9 h at /11½, 10 w at /11, 16 e at /10½, fine, soft, fairly good staple, light, few burrs; Murrumundy (Dubbo), 16 w e at /9½, good quality, fairly good staple and condition; rather dusty tip, few burrs; heart in tria. /Avon Downs (Warialda), 40 1st com h at /10½, 9 1st com at /9½, 25 1st and 2nd com at /8½, 48 at /9½, fine, soft, fairly good staple, rather light, dusty tip; WHB/Spring Pond (Bungonia), 4 A com e at /10½, 4 com e at /10½, 11 AA e at /10½, good quality, very well grown, fair condition; Camoola Park (Q.), 38 B e at /10, 16 B h at /9½, 53 C h e at /11½, fine, soft, fair to good staple, good condition; J/cox/Oberne (Wagga), 20 h w e at /10½, fine, soft, rather light, few skirty points; Auburn Vale/B/New England, 33 A h e at /10½, 5 AA at /9½, fine, fairly good staple, and condition, rather tick-stained, some burr; JK/Milton (Narrabri), 13 1st com at /10, 11 com at /9½, 17 clo at /8½, good quality and staple, bright, fairly good condition, dusty tip, some burr; TI/B (Wagga), 7 1st at /11, 11 2nd at /9½, fine, soft, good staple, mostly light condition; ABT/Nelungaloo (Parkes), 8 A com at /8½, 34 at /5½, good quality and staple, dust-stained, burry points. Scoured: Camoola Park (Q.), 5 A clo at /21, 52 pcs at /18½, 5 pcs at /18, 5 A weaners at /18, fine, soft, fair bulk, very bright, good condition.

#### TO-DAY'S WOOL SALE.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, will offer a catalogue of 4906 bales at the wool sales to be held at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock prompt.—Advt.

#### CITY YARDS.

The auction pig sales were resumed yesterday, when 557 pigs were yarded, comprising all classes, with porkers slightly in the bulk. Buyers were in their usual attendance, and as the supply was a comparatively light one, competition was active, and values were a little firmer than those of last Tuesday.

The following prices were realised:—Backfatters £4/10/ to £5, good £4 to £4/10/, medium £3/19/ to £4, inferior from £3; baconers 72/ to 78/, good 65/ to 72/, medium 55/ to 65/, prime light 50/ to 55/, others from 42/; porkers 37/ to 42/, good 33/ to 37/, medium 28/ to 33/, prime light 22/ to 28/, others from 15/.

## RIFLE SHOOTING.

### RANDWICK CLUB.

The Randwick Club, which sent a team to Lithgow and Portland during the holidays, succeeded in winning the two matches engaged in. The team met Lithgow on New Year's Day at 500 and 600 yards, scoring, in a tricky wind, 553, to the locals' 548. For the visitors D. Mitchell made 34, 29—63; F. G. Harrison, 31, 31—62; and Frank Greer, 27, 34—61; while for the losers C. Goodwin contributed 33, 34—67; and M. H. Tessimond, 30, 32—62. After being entertained at luncheon the Randwick men journeyed on to Portland, where they met with cordial hospitality. For the first time the Portland team suffered defeat on their own range at 500 and 600 yards, the visitors putting up 615 to their opponents' 584. At 500yds Randwick scored a creditable 329 and 286 at the longer distances, Portland making 294 and 290. E. W. Hearne, for the winners, was responsible for 34, 33—67; F. Masters got 33, 32—65; Wm. Webster and J. Mason, 63 each; while for the locals, J. Gooley led with 30, 33—63, and E. Nicholls 33, 30—63, same next.

KANGAROO VALLEY, Tuesday.

The rifle club had a special shooting on Saturday last. Some good scores were made with ten shots in 500yds. J. Chittick, 48; J. Moffitt, 47; J. Lestrange and J. Forsythe, 46; J. Wright, 44. Seven shots at 800yds: Moffitt, 31; Graham, 31; Forsythe, 32; Nelson, 30. The biggest prizewinners were:—Moffitt, Trimble, Chittick, Forsythe, Graham, Seper, Allen, and Nelson.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

A team collected by Lieutenant-Colonel Guest, the officer commanding the first battalion of the 3rd A. I. Regiment, fired a match against a team selected from the Orange Company of the battalion, on New Year's Day. The team comprised Lieutenant-Colonel Guest, Lieutenant-Colonel Cox, Major Paine, Captains Charley, Lennox, Heisham, Holborow, Coulter, Lieutenants Douglas and Walker. Captain Milne, of the Railway Ambulance Rifle Club, shot with the visitors, and the scores of two men were averaged and added to the visitors' total. The match was seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards, and the respective totals were:—Orange 728, officers 668. A combined team from the company, the Orange Rifle Club, and the Railway Club, also fired a match against the officers, eight men against eight men, seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards, the following being the totals:—Orange 435, officers 397. The day was hot and sultry, and the visitors had to battle against a most puzzling combination of winds.

PARKES, Tuesday.

The following are the individual scores of the Parkes team in the home and home rifle match with Peak Hill yesterday:—A. K. Greenhalgh 65, W. J. Sanders 50, G. Ritchie 54, G. Plowman 53, T. H. Lane 50, W. Plowman 43, D. Plowman 47, Captain Plowman 47, A. N. Davey 39, F. J. White 31. The conditions were seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards. The wind was exceptionally strong and gusty, making good scoring impossible. The grand totals were:—Peak Hill, 602; Parkes, 494.

PORTLAND, Tuesday.

A club shoot was held at the rifle range on January 1 and 2. Results:—Ten shots at 200yds: 1, W. Rively (6), 45; 2, R. Mason (scr), 45; 3, H. Salisbury (2), 45; 4, J. Elvers (1), 44. Ten shots at 500yds: 1, R. Wetherby (7), 50; 2, C. Wettig (6), 49; 3, W. Rutherford (2), 46; 4, G. M'Manus (2), 45. Ten shots at 600yds: 1, P. Stinson (5), 48; 2, C. Miller (2), 46; 3, J. E. Cook (scr), 46; 4, H. Chadwick (6), 43. Aggregate: 1, R. Mason (scr), 137; 2, C. Wettig (14), 135; 3, P. Stinson (12), 132; 4, C. Miller (4), 132; 5, J. Elvers (7), 131; 6, J. E. Cook (scr), 130; 7, W. R. Rutherford (4), 128; 8, G. M'Manus (4), 126; 9, W. Gawthorn (scr), 126. Ladies' Match: 1, Mrs. A. Kemp; 2, Miss Wheeler; 3, Miss Dawson.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

The second annual prize shooting of the Civilian Rifle Club was held on Saturday. Results:—B Series: The Ryrie, 10 shots at 200yds: A. R. Moore, 44, 1; E. F. Mayo, 44, 2. The Cuppamumbalong, 10 shots at 500yds: A. R. Moore, 45, 1; A. J. Gibbs, 42, 2. The Aggregate: A. R. Moore, 89, 1; A. J. Gibbs, 85, 2. A series:—The Yarralumla, 10 shots at 200yds: A. H. Moore, 46, 1; H. Beatty, 46, 2. The Lenyon, 10 shots at 500yds: A. J. Bowe, 46, 1; D. R. Poole, 46, 2. The Glenwood, 10 shots at 600yds: A. J. Bowe, 47, 1; D. R. Poole, 44, 2. Feagan Aggregate: D. R. Poole, 134, 1; H. Beatty, 130, 2; A. Bowe, 127, 3.


## AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

### FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

BARNARD and CO.—At 149 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Pianos, Typewriter, Bicycles, Furniture, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Susan-street, Annandale, at 10, Furniture, etc.; at Birney's Coffee Palace, George-street, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 3, Sundries; at 3.30, Jewellery.

H. LEVY.—At 93 George-street West, at 2, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Furniture, etc.

C. J. TURNER.—At Post-office Stores, Campsie, at 2, Groceries, Ironmongery, Drapery, etc.

### WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

CO-OPERATIVE WOOL and PRODUCE CO.—At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Marsupials, Opossums, and Rabbits.

### HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Glebe Island Abattoirs, at 10, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

J. H. BEALE.—At Camperdown Yards, at 2.15, Horses.

C. J. TURNER.—At Post-office Stores, Campsie, at 2, Horse, Vehicle, Harness, etc.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

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## MINING.

### THE SHARE MARKET.

The Sydney Stock Exchange resumed operations yesterday morning after an adjournment from the 24th of December last. Naturally enough, business was quite the reverse of brisk, for the simple reason that after such a lengthened holiday, operators are disposed to stand off for a few days, in order to watch the trend of prices, not only locally, but also on the Adelaide, Melbourne, and London Stock Exchanges, before commencing operations.

In addition to that, many speculators have not yet returned from holiday making. Then, again, the labour troubles at Broken Hill, though confined to the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, tended to embarrass speculation, capital being exceedingly timid where labour troubles are concerned.

However, notwithstanding these disturbing factors, and the absence of much business, the market presented a firm attitude in the case of scrip holders. They did not, speaking generally, show the least disposition to quote on the down grade. The one exception was, of course, the B. H. Proprietary, due to the labour difficulty in which the directors are involved.

It is believed that the firmness on the part of holders of silver and copper scrip is due to the steadiness of the London Stock Exchange quotations, as well as the fact that the price of copper rose 2/6 to £63/7/6, whilst lead firmed 5/, to £13/6/3. As far as one could judge from the Adelaide and Melbourne Stock Exchange quotations, there is every prospect of the market improving.

In the silver section, firm London buying offers for British (old) caused the shares locally to sell at 18/1½, an advance of /4½. A parcel of B.H. Souths, paid, sold on terms at 88/, as against 87/6 for ordinary delivery realised before the holidays. B.H. Proprietary, however, dropped from 39/9 to 37/9. For ordinary delivery, holders of B.H. Souths, paid and contributing, also B.H. Junction Norths, declined to make any concession on late rates. There were sellers of B.H. South Blocks, but no recorded buyers.

In the case of copper stocks business was confined to O.K. Copper at 4/3, showing the stock unchanged from previous sales; but MacGregors were weak, falling from 5/1 to 4/6. Wide quotations were recorded in the case of Chillagoe, contg., Grafton Copper, and Mount Molloy, holders refusing to make the concessions asked by buyers. Advanced offers failed to draw holders of Kyloe Copper; Mount Elliotts and Mount Morgans were steady, but whilst there were sellers of Hampdens and Wallaroo and Moonta there were no recorded buyers.

Tin scrip was not dealt in, though Briseis and Gilmore Tin were quoted. The only gold stock dealt in was Sandstone Development at 8/9, a fractional advance. Western Australian stocks were freely quoted, but excepting New B. Freeholds, Queensland shares showed no vitality. The Harden Group and Gold Hill were quoted.

In the afternoon Chillagoe, contg., was firmly supported at 5/1, whilst Kyloe Copper commanded strong support, with sales at 12/9, an advance of 6d. In the silver section B. H. South, contg., showed firmness, sales being booked at 78/, equal to late rates. Business in gold stocks was confined to Sandstone Development and Hannan's Star, both of which were in firm request.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

| | Buyers. £ s d | Sellers. £ s d |
|---|---|---|
| **COPPER.** | | |
| Budgery Mines | 0 1 10 | 0 2 3 |
| Chillagoe, contributing | 0 4 10 | 0 5 4 |
| Hampden-Cloncurry, paid | — | 0 11 0 |
| Grafton | 1 0 0 | 1 4 0 |
| Kyloe | 0 12 6 | 0 13 0 |
| M'Gregor-Cloncurry, paid | 0 4 6 | 0 4 9 |
| Mount Boppy, paid | — | 0 4 6 |
| Mount Elliott | 3 10 6 | — |
| Mount Molloy | 0 7 0 | — |
| Ditto, paid | — | 0 11 6 |
| Mungana (Chillagoe) | 0 5 6 | — |
| O.K. | 0 4 3 | 0 4 4 |
| Queen Bee | — | 0 6 0 |
| Wallaroo and Moonta | 1 19 6 | 2 1 0 |
| **TIN.** | | |
| Briseis | 0 6 6 | 0 7 5 |
| Gilmore | 0 1 6 | 0 2 0 |
| **SILVER.** | | |
| New South Wales, etc. | | |
| British Broken Hill | 0 17 9 | 0 18 6 |
| Broken Hill Proprietary | 1 17 6 | 1 19 0 |
| Ditto, preference | 0 11 6 | 0 12 6 |
| B.H. Junction | 0 2 0 | — |
| B. H. Junction North | 1 6 6 | 1 7 6 |
| B.H. South | 4 7 0 | 4 8 0 |
| B.H. South, contributing | 3 18 0 | 3 18 6 |
| B.H. South Blocks | — | 1 5 0 |
| Sulphide Corporation, ord. | 0 10 0 | 0 11 6 |
| **GOLD.** | | |
| New South Wales, etc. | | |
| Gold Hill | 0 4 2 | 0 4 5 |
| Ditto, contributing | — | 0 3 5 |
| Harden | — | 1 10 0 |
| Harden Central, paid | 0 2 6 | — |
| Ditto, contributing | 0 1 7 | 0 1 11 |
| Harden West | — | 0 2 10 |
| Ditto, contributing | — | 0 1 9 |
| Mount David | 0 1 6 | — |
| New Hillgrove Proprietary | 0 0 5 | 0 0 7 |
| Occidental | — | 0 0 9 |
| Dredging and Sluicing. | | |
| Amalgamated Tin | 0 2 0 | — |
| Araluen Central | 0 2 9 | — |
| Cope's Creek | — | 0 7 0 |
| Elrington | — | 0 2 3 |
| Jembaicumbene | 0 1 0 | — |
| Ovens Valley | 0 5 0 | — |
| Reform Tin, paid | — | 0 2 4 |
| Tewksbury Proprietary, cont. | 0 4 0 | — |
| Queensland. | | |
| Charters Towers, etc. | | |
| Bonnie Dundee | 0 4 6 | 0 4 9 |
| Brilliant Block | 0 5 3 | 0 6 0 |
| Brilliant Central | 0 3 10 | 0 4 2 |
| East Mexican, paid | — | 0 5 4 |
| Kelly's Queen Block | — | 0 2 2 |
| Mount Morgan | 3 8 0 | 3 9 6 |
| Ruby | — | 0 2 7 |
| Gympie. | | |
| Columbia Extended | — | 0 7 6 |
| Great Northern, contributing | — | 0 3 2 |
| North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1 | — | 0 6 0 |
| North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1 | 0 1 3 | 0 2 0 |
| North Smithfield | — | 0 4 6 |
| Peter and Paul, contributing | 0 0 4 | — |
| South Glanmire and Monkland | 0 0 6 | — |
| South Great Eastern, No. 2 | — | 0 3 6 |
| Western Australia. | | |
| Chaffer's | 0 6 6 | 0 6 6 |
| Great Boulder Main Reef | — | 1 9 3 |
| Great Boulder, No. 1 | 0 9 9 | 0 10 6 |
| Ditto Perseverance | 0 8 3 | 0 8 9 |
| Kalgurli | — | 8 15 0 |
| Lake View Consols, L.R. | 1 2 6 | 1 4 0 |
| Sandstone Development | 0 9 0 | 0 9 3 |

### STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

#### MORNING.

Copper.—O.K. Copper, 4/3; Macgregor, 4/6.

Silver.—British (old), 18/1½; B.H. South, paid, six weeks, 88/; B.H. Proprietary, 37/9.

Tin.—Nil.

Gold.—Sandstone Development, 8/9.

#### AFTERNOON.

Copper:—Chillagoe, contg., 5/1; Kyloe Copper, 12/9.

Silver.—B.H. South, contg, 78/; British (old), 18/1½.

Tin.—Nil.

Gold.—Sandstone Development, 9/; Hannan's Star, 7/.

### MINING NOTES.

The Mount Lyell Company has consigned 2149 tons of blister copper for the current half-year of the company's operations.

During the week ended January 2 the pumps of the Great Britain Sluicing Company's plant worked 53 hours, producing 4 tons of tin ore (estimated).

No changes of note occurred in the Mungana mine during the week ended December 24. The ore despatches during that period totalled 1398 tons.

London quotations, dated January 4, received by the B. H. Proprietary, give the following buying quotations:—Silver, 1/11½; lead, £13/5/; company's shares, 37/; spelter, £21/2/6.

The manager of the Sandstone Development Company telegraphs as follows:—"Juno No. 1 Shaft: Main crosscut is now in 120ft east. The rock is becoming softer. Juno No. 2: Shaft main underlay winze sunk 7ft, total 210ft. The stone in face is worth 90s per ton over a width of 60in. It is hoped that a start will be made with the next parcel of stone at the public battery on January 11."

The operations of the Harden Gold Mine during the week ended December 31 show that the shaft has reached a depth of 547ft. The No. 4 level east was extended 7ft, making its total length 184ft. Only the hanging wall portion of the reef was broken, and it assays 96.4 per ton over a width of 48in. The No. 1 west winze was sunk 8ft, and the necessary collar timbering completed. The mill ran 71 hours, crushing 151 tons. There were cyanided 120 tons of sands, of an assay value of 18/2 per ton, also 53 tons of slimes, of an assay value of 19/2 per ton. The output for the month of December is valued approximately at £5168, from 1100 tons crushed.

The Chillagoe Company reports that the railway receipts for December amounted to £3018, and for the nine months of the financial year (ended December 31), £84,194. For the corresponding periods of the previous year the representative amounts were £9831 and £89,107. The quantity of ore treated for the month was 6444 tons, and the metals recovered 244 tons of copper, 513 tons of lead, and 76,252 ounces of silver. The engineer in charge of the Chillagoe-Etheridge railway construction work reports under date December 18:—Rails laid 92 miles, formation ready 99 miles, drains and culverts 111 miles, bridges completed 93 miles.

Private cables state that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Monday were the following:—British Broken Hill (old), b 18/6; B.H. Proprietary, 37/6 (m); B.H. Souths, paid, 87/6 (m); B.H. Norths, b 61/3; Mount Lyells, b 37/6; Great Cobars, 90/ (m); Boulder Perseverance, 8/3 (m); Kalgurlis, b £8/2/6; Oroyas, 18/3 (m); Associated Gold Mines, 24/ (m); Associated Northern Blocks, 13/ (m); Great Boulders, 28/ (m); Lake View Consols, 23/ (m); Sons of Gwalia, 27/ (m); Rands, £7/16/3 (m). Copper was quoted at £63/7/6, a rise of 2/6; lead at £13/6/3, an advance of 5/; and tin at £133/10/.

Reporting on December 22, the manager of the Tommy Burns Tin Mines (Q.) states that the shaft is down 22ft. At 8ft the good ore took a dip to the west, leaving low-grade ore worth about 2 per cent. underfoot. After sinking 7ft further the ore got gradually poorer, until the present bottom is only worth about 1 per cent. The southern drive is in 7ft, and the northern drive 6ft, both in lode matter, but no improvement in quality. The manager despatched 78 tons to the Koorboora mill, estimated to crush about 15 per cent. "By all appearances," he writes, "I can keep up this output after the holidays, from the open-cut, which is looking very well. About 40 tons of the above ore were taken from the sink, and the balance from the open-cut, leaving about 45 tons of ore in the paddock."

### BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY.

#### A MONTH'S OPERATIONS.

During the four weeks ended December 23 the above company mined 38,387 tons of ore, whilst 36,849 tons were milled, producing 5264 tons of concentrates, and 5177 tons of slimes. The regrinding plant handled 8400 tons of coarse tailings, producing 315 tons of concentrates and 519 tons of slimes, the residues going to the zinc plant. The latter produced 4934 tons of zinc concentrates, and 5175 tons were despatched to Port Pirie. The recovery improved owing to the finer grinding of the tube mills. The acid plant produced 571 tons of acid; 530 tons of raw slimes were built into kilns, whilst 1964 tons of sintered product were sent to Port Pirie.

### MOUNT MORGAN COMPANY.

#### HALF-YEAR'S PROFIT £135,250.

The operations of the Mount Morgan Gold-mining Company for the half-year ended November 30 last year, resulted as follows:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Revenue from all sources | £510,660 | 8 5 |
| Expenditure, all sources | 375,409 | 19 7 |
| Profit | £135,250 | 8 10 |

A dividend of 1s per share, absorbing £50,000, was paid last October, and the credit balance of £85,250 was allotted as follows:—

£50,000 in payment of a dividend at the rate of 1s per share.

£23,981 8s to meet depreciation in plant and machinery.

£11,269 4s 10d to carry forward to next account.

The average gross price per ton obtained for copper realised during the half-year was £59 3s, compared with £65 18s, the average gross price realised in the previous half-year, irrespective of the gold values in each case. All copper unsold on November 30 is valued at £50 per ton at the mine.

During the half-year 222,793 tons of ore were mined and treated, yielding 3272 tons of blister copper and 34,037oz of fine gold, in addition to which 230 tons of copper precipitate were recovered. The Boyne Valley railway being constructed by the Queensland Government to Many Peaks is now being pushed on with all possible speed, and the line will probably be completed by the end of next year. The Electrolytic Copper Refining Company, in which this company holds an interest, have completed the construction of their works at Port Kembla, and will be prepared to enter upon their contract for treating the blister copper next month.

#### THE FATAL ACCIDENTS.

The directors deeply regret having to report the occurrence of two most serious accidents in the copper chambers, caused through falls of ground. The first of the accidents happened on September 5 on the 850ft level and resulted in the loss of seven lives; the second happened on November 4, when five men were killed and two injured. A board of experts appointed by the Queensland Government made a most searching inquiry into the cause of the accidents. The directors state that they have never at any time spared any expense that would ensure the safety of their employees, and until the occurrence of these just recorded the mine has, since its inception more than 20 years ago, been exceptionally free from serious accidents of every kind. They trust the further precautions now being adopted will secure immunity from accidents in the future. The directors have also to express their deep regret at the death of the late assistant general manager, H. P. Seale, who was a most valuable and trustworthy officer.

Owing to the unfortunate accidents referred to, working in the copper chambers was temporarily stopped and two of the furnaces at the copper reduction works had in consequence to be shut down, which has resulted in a reduced output of blister copper. It is expected that the plant will, by the end of January, be working at the same capacity as before the last accident.

#### MANY PEAKS MINE.

During the half-year 1370ft of driving and sinking were done at this mine, making a total of 2650ft done by the company to date. The main tunnel, 470ft level, has been driven 1013ft to date, and is now connected with the upper levels. The ore deposit so far as proved on this level maintains its size and value. Development work on the southern workings, 300ft level, has proved a large area of ore of good values. A small air compressor has been erected at the mine. Arrangements are now in hand for full-sized compressor and rock drill plant, also for breaker and loading bins at the proposed railway siding.

#### THE DECEMBER YIELD.

During last month the gold reduction works treated 17,142 tons of ore for 4132oz of gold. This was a decrease of only 730 tons on the previous month, but the yield fell off 3849oz. The copper reduction works treated 8173 tons of ore, or only 52 tons less than during November. Notwithstanding this the yield of copper increased from 278 tons to 353 tons, but the yield of gold decreased from 4356oz to 4005oz. Some 58 tons of precipitate copper were produced, carrying 43 tons of copper and 17oz of gold. The total estimated value of the output, taking copper at £63 per ton, is set down at £57,300, as compared with £71,000 for the previous month.

The reduced output is due to the gold reduction works having been shut down during the holidays, and to temporary stoppages at the copper works, partly owing to the holidays, and partly to the recent accident. It is expected that the plant will be working at its full capacity before the end of the present month.

### A PROMISING CENTRE.

#### GOLD-COPPER MINES.

MILLTHORPE, Tuesday.

A mining centre which promises to become an important one in the near future is the locality known as Slattery's Creek, about seven miles from Millthorpe. The Calvert copper mine has given good returns in the past, and there is every indication of its yielding good returns for many years. The company is sinking on a big lode, four feet of which carries sufficient copper and gold to make the ore worth about £20 net per ton on the surface.

On the same run of country, about half a mile distant, Mr. W. Ovington, an old miner of this district, recently discovered a splendid sulphide lode, giving good returns for both gold and copper. Mr. J. V. Vale, consulting engineer to the Bulga and Calvert Copper Mining Companies, has purchased seven-eighths of the mine from Mr. Ovington.

Mr. J. Mills, manager of the Calvert copper mine, has also floated another property in the vicinity, which is to be thoroughly prospected. It appears in this vicinity that the surface lodes could all be worked for gold; in fact, a great deal of gold mining has been done there, with, in some cases, good results, but as soon as the lodes reach the water-level, the sulphides are reached, the ore becomes refractory, and cannot be treated in any ordinary crushing machine. Such was the case at the Calvert mine. It was worked many years ago, down to the sulphide, and then abandoned. There is no doubt prospecting will meet with good results on this field.

### ONCE FAMOUS MINE REAPPEARS.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

Assays of the concentrates derived from the recent crushing at the old Snobs' mine, Lucknow, show they contain 70oz of gold. The assumption was that they contained about 40oz. This brings the total of the crushing to 110oz from 15 tons of material.

### INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Sales and quotations:—Western Australian mines: Associated, b 24/3, s 24/9; Northern, b 12/10½, s 13/3; Perseverance, 8/9, b 8/8, s 8/9; Chaffers, 6/3, b 6/2, s 6/4; Boulders, 28/3, 28/1½, b 28/1½, s 28/3; ditto No. 1, 10/, b 10/, s 10/1½; Links, 9/9; Hannan's Star, 7/5, 7/6, 7/4, b 7/3, s 7/5; Lake View, b 23/, s 23/6; Main Reef, 7/2, 7/, b 6/6, s 7/; Mararoa, 18/3, b 17/6, s 18/3; ditto North, contg, 1/2, b 1/2½, s 1/3½; North Kalgurli, 2/7, 2/8, b 2/6, s 2/8; Gwalia South, 29/, b 29/, s 29/3; South Kalgurli, b 15/6, s 17/; Sandstone Development, b 8/3, s 10/; Waihi, 2/3, 2/5, 2/4, b 2/4, s 2/4½.

Various: Baker's, 1/7, b 1/6, s 1/7.

Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 38/, b 37/6, s 38/; British (old), 18/3, 18/4½, b 18/3, s 18/6; ditto, New, b 17/, s 17/6; Block 10, b 50/, s 62/6; Souths, paid, 87/6, 87/6, s 88/; ditto, contg, 78/, 77/9, b 77/6, s 78/; South Blocks, 24/6, b 24/3, s 24/6; Junction North, b 26/3, s 27/; Sulphides, 10/6, b 9/6, s 11/.

Copper: Chillagoe, b 5/11, s 6/; ditto, contg, 5/, b 4/11, s 5/; Hampden, b 9/9, s 10/2; Elliott, b 70/, s 71/; Lyells, b 37/6, s 39/; Wallaroo, 40/6, 40/9, b 40/6, s 41/.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

Quotations and sales:—Catherine Reef United, 21/3, 22/, sales 21/6; Collmann and Tacchi, 7/3, 8/; Frederick the Great, 1/1, 1/3, sales 1/0½, 1/1½; Goldfields Consolidated, s 5/2; Great Southern, s 25/; Johnson Reef, 11/9, 12/9; Nell Gwynne, 4/8, 5/2; New Argus, b 4/6; New Chum Goldfields, b 8/; New Moon, b 42/6; New Prince of Wales, s 5/6; North Langdon, /11, 1/, sales /10, 1/, /11½; Sea, 5/3, 6/9; South New Moon, 31/6; Specimen Hill, s 17/3; Suffolk United, 6/7½, 7/, sales 6/7½, 6/10½; The Langdon, 2/1, 2/3, sales 2/2; Virginia, s 55/.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day quotations were:—Brilliant, b 4/9, s 4/10; Central, b 4/, s 4/2; Bonnie, b 4/9, s 4/10; Deeps, b 2/3, s 2/6; Extended, b 7/10, s 8/3; paid, b 9/1, s 9/9; Carrington, b /9, s /11; Worcester, b /5, s /5½; paid, b 1/, s 1/3; Mexican, b 3/9, s 4/; paid, b 4/10, s 5/3; Alexandra, b /4½, s /5; paid, b 1/1, s 1/6; Kelly's, b /2½, s /4; paid, b 1/5, s 2/2; Marshall's, b 1/4, s 1/6; paid, b 2/3, s 2/5; Mills', b 12/1, s 12/3; Freeholds, b 27/4, s 27/8; Cross, b /9, s /11; Central, paid, b 1/2, s 1/5; Ruby, b 1/6, s 1/6; paid, b 2/6, s 3/; Victory, b 1/7, s 1/11; Caledonia, b /2½, s /4.

Sales were:—Brilliant, 5/; Central, 4/; Bonnie, 4/9; Carrington, /11; Mexicans, 4/7, 4/6; paid, 5/6; Marshall's, 1/6; Freeholds, 27/9, 28/; Cross, 1/; Alexandra, /5; Marshall's, paid, 2/4; Cross, /11; Mexicans, paid, 5/3; Freeholds, 27/9; Brilliant, 4/10; Central, 4/; Worcester, /5; Kellys, /3; Mills', 12/1, 12/2; Freeholds, 27/4; Marshall's, paid, 2/4.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

Quotations:—Tasmania, b 4/6, s 5/3; Magnet, s 22/6; North Farrells, s 7/6; Victoria Zeehan, b /6; Hercules, b 8/, s 10/; Tasmanian Copper, b 5/6, s 6/3; Mount Bischoff, b £34/10/, s £34/15/; Arba, b 5/6, s 8/; Pioneer, b 24/; Mutual Hill, b /3.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Silver: B. H. Block 14, pref., s 12/9; British (old), b 17/9, s 18/6; Broken Hill, b 37/6, s 38/6; Junction North, b 25/9, s 27/; Souths, contg, b 77/9, s 79/; ditto, paid, b 86/, s 88/; South Blocks, b 24/3, s 24/9; New W. Leads, s /6; North Broken Hill, b 59/6, s 62/; Sulphide, pref., b 15/; Zinc Corporation, s 6/6, ditto, pref., b 29/.

Copper.—Mount Lyell, 37/6, b 37/, s 38/; Chillagoe, 5/1; ditto, paid, 6/1, b 6/, s 6/1; Hampden, 10/, b 10/, s 10/2; Macgregor, 4/11, 4/9, b 4/8, s 4/9; Mount Cuthbert, b 5/2; Mount Elliott, 71/6, b 71/6, s 72/3; Mount Hope, b /3; Mungana, b 5/7, s 6/; O.K. Copper, Adelaide register, b 4/4; ditto, Queensland register, b 4/4; Mount Morgan, b 65/.

Tin: Bischoff Extended, 29/3, s 30/; Briseis, b 7/; ditto Extended, b 60/; Pioneer Extended, 1/11, b 1/9; Tingha Consolidated, 1/9.

Victorian gold mines: Berry United, 6/6, b 5/9, s 6/; Cassilis, 10/6, b 10/6, s 11/; Cathcart, 5/, 4/10, 5/1, b 5/1, s 5/3; ditto, paid, 4/7, 4/10, b 4/10; Catherine Reef, b 21/3, s 22/; Duke and M.L., 15/, 15/2, b 15/1, s 15/3; Hustler's Reef, b 18/, 20/; New Dempsey, 10/6, 10/9, b 10/, s 11/; New Loch Fyne, b 5/, s 8/6; South German, b 12/, s 12/9; Star of the East, 4/6, 4/7, b 4/6, s 4/9; Victor's Quartz, 3/3, b 3/5, s 3/10.

Western Australian gold mines: Barrambie Ranges, 3/9, 3/10, b 3/6, s 3/6½; Black Range, 52/, 53/6, 53/, b 52/6, s 53/; ditto, Kohinoor, b 4/, s 4/5; Chaffer's, b 6/1, s 6/3; Great Boulder Main Reef, b 6/6; Havilah, b 7/, s 8/8; Hannan's Star, b 7/; Mararoa, b 18/, s 20/; Melton, b 3/, s 3/6; Sandstone, b 8/3, s 9/; Sons of Gwalia South, b 28/.

### MOUNT LYELL FIELD.

QUEENSTOWN, Tuesday.

At the 1100ft level of the North Mount Lyell mine, exploratory work is again in full swing, and at the same level of the engine winze, the cutting of the plat chambers will shortly be started. No. 2 south drive at the 1000ft level is still going through good ore. The electrical pumps continue to work satisfactorily.

A small prospecting shaft is being sunk on Linda Flat, on ground lately taken up for a Melbourne syndicate by F. G. Buff.

There is no indication of work being resumed at the Lyell Consols.

Good progress is being made with the construction of the Tasman Crown tramway.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

The following is a copy of a cable sent to the London office by the general manager of Chaffer's on December 31:—"Winter has crushed 210 tons of an average value of 14dwt per ton. Drive north, 93ft level, is in 40ft, lode averaging 72in in width for a distance of 13ft, and averaging 10dwt per ton. South drive averaging 69in in width for a distance of 12ft, and averaging 15dwt per ton. New shaft sunk 165ft."

The Leonora Desdemona mine has cleaned up 400 tons for 504oz of gold over the plates and 45oz by cyanidation.

### LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Broken Hill were b 36/10, s 38/1.

#### DREDGING RETURNS.

Associated No. 1 dredge, 39oz for 61 hours.

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# SPORTING.

## THE TURF.

The well-appointed Victoria Park Racecourse will be the sporting rendezvous this afternoon, and an interesting programme is down for discussion by patrons of pony and galloway racing. The reintroduction of hurdle-racing is the special feature of this afternoon's meeting, and the contest over the battens should be well worth witnessing. The usual means of transit by special trams to the racecourse gates and the ordinary service via Zetland will be in vogue, and the first race is timed to start at 2.15 p.m.

Trainers and jockeys entitled to admission to the saddling paddock at the Moorefield January Meeting can obtain the necessary tickets at the office of the club before 4 p.m. to-morrow.

Having had so much racing of late the regular performers at Randwick were not expected to do other than gentle exercise on the training tracks yesterday morning; but a few picnickers were stretched out. Ruffo knocked off seven furlongs on the tan in 1m 36s; while Alteration and Diplomatist got over six in 1m 18½s, an excellent performance. Flint negotiated a mile and a quarter in 2m 19s, and a mile in 1m 49s went down to Lancaster Rose and Mascano. Glade, who was ridden by Mr. W. E. Manning, went down before H.C. in a spin over seven furlongs, which occupied 1m 37s; while Rose Ray and Rose of Lancaster travelled six furlongs in 1m 19½s. Lord Fitzroy and Adriatic traversed a similar distance in 1m 20s, which was half a second better than Woolloomooloo and Claribella registered. Sweet Home accounted for seven furlongs in 1m 37s, while Borodino, Maltman, Maltine, and Plunder were each sprinted over a short course.

Mr. F. Mer on has reconsidered his intention of retiring Decollee from the turf, and has given the mare to J. Kerr to train.

The general entry for the A.J.C. Anniversary Meeting closed yesterday with the satisfactory total of 185, of which the First Hurdle Race attracted 11; Trial Stakes, 17; First Nursery Handicap, 23; January Handicap, 18; Novice Handicap, 17; Flying Handicap, 21; Second Nursery Handicap, 23; and Highweight Handicap, 23.

Bulladelah Race Club race meeting, to be held on February 12, has been granted registration by the A.J.C.

Storey was yesterday struck out of the Bexley Handicap in connection with the Moorefield January meeting.

The Sydney entries for the V.A.T.C. Oakleigh Plate include Scotland, Brightie, Ariki, Parsee, Banquo, Herr Mond, Legation, Rose Linnet, Irishman, and Lord Cecil.

As usual the principal handicaps of the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting have received good support from Sydney. Yesterday 29 entries were received at the office of the A.J.C. for the Newmarket Handicap, and among the local candidates for the great sprint race of the southern State are Virtu, Neith, Golden Slipper, Perkeo, Scotland, Maltine, Brightie, Herr Mond, Legation, and Lord Cecil. The Australian Cup did not attract so many from this side of the Murray, but among the 13 entrants are the Melbourne Cup winner Lord Nolan, Golden Slipper, Monobel, Perkeo, King's Cross, Antonious, Vanadium, Neith, Five Crown, and Aeolus; while Neith, Lord Nolan, Perkeo, Five Crown, and Trentmoon are among the candidates for the Champion Stakes.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. report having leased the three-year-old colt Flavinius, by Flavus (imp.) from Goldgrip, to Mr. Frederick Merton, for a term extending to the end of the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting, 1910; and they have also transferred the lease of Nauta to Mr. James Butler.

The management of the A.J.C. has good reason to be satisfied with the splendid response to its invitation for nominations for the two great handicaps of the autumn—the Doncaster Handicap and the Sydney Cup—for not only do the entries form a record in regard to numbers, but the quality of the candidates is decidedly high-class, and they include the best equine talent in Australasia. Last year the nominations for the Doncaster and Cup were 98 and 72 respectively; but on this occasion the numbers are 127 for the Doncaster Handicap, and 91 for the Sydney Cup. The candidates for the big mile race of the autumn include Prophecy and Graffire, from Western Australia; Artillerie, Bobrikoff, Downfall, Penates, and Ikon from New Zealand; Howletts, Parmesan, Togo, Snapshot, Flaxen, Grey Plume, and Plunder, from Queensland; while the local contingent comprises such well known performers as Golden Slipper, Scotland, Welcome Trist, Parsee, Antonious, Virtu, Neith, Maltine, Little Toy, Lord Beauchamp, Monobel, Legation, Perkeo, Lady Ruenalf, and Pompous. The Victorian representatives in the mile race include Curtain Lecture, Iolaire, Seddon, Kilbride, Demolition, True Scot, Nushka, Dunolly, Soultline, Kerlie, Lady Diffidence, Bobby, Pink 'Un, Brightsteel, Cithara, Medge, Enchanteur, Knox, and Mazarin. Consequently the handicapper will have excellent material upon which to operate.

The candidates for the Sydney Cup are also gathered from the different States. Victoria contributes 27, among whom are Tulkeroo, Dyed Garments, Alawa, Iolaire, Seddon, Demolition, Trafalgar, Delenda, Lady Diffidence, Bobby, Dunolly, and Medge; Western Australia sends Prophecy and Hauraki; Artillerie, Bobrikoff, Downfall, Ikon, and Signor—all performers of note—represent New Zealand; Howletts, Togo, Snapshot, Flaxen, Grey Plume, and Plunder come from Queensland; while the local equine brigade comprises Lord Nolan, Golden Slipper, Parsee, Antonious, Monobel, Kyeadgerie, Trentmoon, Perkeo, Virtu, Neith, and True Light.

The weights for the A.J.C. Challenge Stakes and the Anniversary Handicap, the principal events of the Anniversary Meeting, are due this forenoon.

### BENDOC PICNIC RACES.

A good crowd attended the annual picnic races at Bendoc on New Year's Day. The racing was the best seen there for a number of years, and in most events the fields were large. The different events resulted as follows:—

Opening Handicap: Mr. Sellar's Golden Bay, 1; Mr. Guthrie's Cigarette, 2.

Pony Race: Mr. Ivill's Beda, 1; Mr. Robinson's Jacko, 2.

Bendoc Handicap: Mr. Mudie's Garfield, 1; Mr. Stutchbury's Myrtle, 2.

Handicap Trot: Mrs. Campbell's Highland Mary, 1; Mr. Robinson's Prince, 2.

Hurdle Race: Mr. Stutchbury's Eurodale, 1; Mr. Mudie's Garfield, 2.

Hurry Scurry: Mr. Hayes' Lena, 1; Mr. Clark's Floster, 2.

### AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

#### ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

The following is the general entry for the A.J.C. Anniversary Meeting, which takes place on the 23rd and 26th instant:—

FIRST DAY.

First Hurdle Race, 2m.—Vylands, Pretty Maid, Jewel Case, Ethos, English, Horrocks, Minister, Mainspring, Kabibinokka, Macquarie, South Head.

Trial Stakes, 1m.—Racia, Flavine, Dryite, Latitude, Blue Garments, Irishman, Berber, Black Buck, Host, Metal King, Hoax, Borodino, My Delight, Myora, Maltman, Chamade, Boomey.

First Nursery Handicap, 4½f.—Bonnie Wallace, Flavigny, Fairy Gold, Burns, Illinois, Crim Cross, Kurangai, Lady San, Curry, Moonmoth, Miss Corelli, San Pedro, Gravelotte, Courtesy, Masterpiece, Beachy Head, Maltha, Acraspire, Blue Flyer, Doon Lassie, Kiltie, Malt Royal, Miss Luna.

January Handicap, 1¼m.—Yabba Gabba, Plunder, Param, Pinfall, Epois, Rhoebus, Woolloomooloo, Adriatic, Rocklight, Lady Wilde, Metal King, Rose Ray, Malteur, Duma, Welcome Trist, Vanadium, Luciana, Pharos.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Paddy Whack, Microscope, Friend, Caesar, Racia, Glade, Victoria Cross, Specimen, Storey, Coppertop, Ennismar, Saki, Banquo, Rouble (imp.), Montcalm, Flavinus, Footpad, Black Mark, Neith, Leuron, Marlee, Ariki, Boomey, Hildebrook.

SECOND DAY.

Second Hurdle Race, 2¼m.—Pretty Maid, Ethos, Horrocks, Minister, Mainspring, Kabibinokka, Macquarie, South Head.

Novice Handicap, 1m.—Caesar, Ungarie, Dryite, Storey, Contango, Blue Garments, Tinsel, Claribella, Saki, Pharaoh, Host, Footpad, Hoax, My Delight, Marlee, Indolent, Chamade.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Eris, Gold Pan, Miss Bass, Microscope, Lord Beauchamp, Specimen, Confetti, All Blue, Flavour, Banquo, Maltine, Black Mark, Miss Maltster, Edna May, Virtu, Leuron, Borodino, Lunar Light, Ariki, Stoessel, Lady Buenalf.

Second Nursery Handicap, 5f.—Bonnie Wallace, Heliotrope, Flavigny, Fairy Gold, Squires, Illinois, Criss Cross, Kurangai, Lady San, Curry, Miss Corelli, Palm Olive, Maintenon, Sequarious, San Pedro, Gravelotte, Courtesy, Posoune, The Twister, Blue Flyer, Doon Lassie, Kiltie, Miss Luna.

Highweight Handicap, 1m.—Paddy Whack, Friend, Plunder, Victoria Cross, Specimen, Rayner, Florance, Guarantee, Ennismar, Saki, Rouble (imp.), Montcalm, Flavinius, Host, Footpad, Black Mark, Metal King, Neith, Leuron, Duma, Belfry, Luciana, Hildebrook.

#### AUTUMN MEETING.

Subjoined are the nominations for the principal handicaps of the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting, which takes place at Eastertide:—

DONCASTER HANDICAP.—1m.

Prophecy, Graffire, Artillerie, Gold Pan, Bobrikoff, Downfall, Penates, Friend, Hyman, Metograph, Monobel, Didus, Racia, Lord Beauchamp, Legation, Lady Fucile, Baw Bee, Howletts (imp.), Parmesan, Togo, Snapshot, Flaxen, Fille Fogi, Grey Plume, Plunder, Call Boy, Ungarie, Little Toy, King Bee, Rose Linnet, Kyeadgerie, Specimen, Pinfall, King Berry (imp.), Matchmaker, Larino (imp.), Contanga, Florance, Coppertop, Confetti, Paspalum, Irishman, Herr Mond, Scotland, Flavine, Berber, Montcalm, Flavinius, Black Buck, Perkeo, Woolloomooloo, Claribella, Ballantrae (imp.), Vavasor, Banquo, Rouble (imp.), Featherstitch (imp.), Maltine, Loch Hilda, Footpad, Lady Wilde, Miss Maltster, Virtu, Neith, Beau Vive, Hoax, Vernicle, Rose Ray, Edna May, Achilleus, Malteur, Lunar Light, Proportion, Antonious, Golden Slipper, Welcome Trist, Parsee, Indolent, Maltman, Oriel, Heiro, Kumalo, Merv, Light, L.G.M., Luciana, Chamade, Ariki, Lancastrite, Ikon, Moral, Lord Cecil, Mendole, Maltose, Son of the Marsh (imp.), M'Callum, Flavel, Pompous (imp.), Lady Buenall.

Melbourne Entries.

Curtain Lecture, Carissima, Knox, Enchanteur, Little Lad, Iolaire, Seddon, Kilbride, Nalurmi, Demolition, True Scot, Perambulator, Nushka, Mindful, My Sister, Salvia, Mazarin, No Name, Soultline, Kerlie, Lady Diffidence, Bobby, Pink 'Un, Bright Steel, Cithara, Dunolly, Francis, Peterhoff, Medge.

SYDNEY CUP.—2m.

Prophecy, Hauraki, Alias, Artillerie, Bobrikoff, Downfall, Monobel, Didus, Legation, Howletts (imp.), Togo, Snapshot, Flaxen, Grey Plume, Plunder, Call Boy, Ungarie, Little Toy, King Bee, Pinfall, King Berry (imp.), Trentmoon, Kyeadgerie, Mentmore, Contango, Florance, Paspalum, Flavinius, Salvadora, Black Buck, Perkeo, Woolloomooloo, Vavasor, King's Cross, Five Crown, Featherstitch (imp.), Loch Hilda, Footpad, Rocklight, Lady Wilde, Virtu, Neith, Beau Vive, Hoax, Vernicle, Black Prince, Rose Ray, Lord Nolan, Malteur, Exaul, Proportion, Antonious, Duma, Aeolus, Golden Slipper, Parsee, True Light, Kumalo, Vanadium, Lancastrite, Ikon, Moral, Maltose, Flavel, Pharos.

Melbourne Entries.

Curtain Lecture, Alawa, Signor, Knox, Dyed Garments, Little Lad, Somnambulist, Iolaire, Seddon, Nalurmi, Demolition, Perambulator, Trafalgar, Nushka, Mindful, My Sister, Mazarin, No Name, Tulkeroo, Delenda, Kerlie, Lady Diffidence, Pendil, Bobby, Dunolly, Peterho, Medge.

### ENTRIES FOR AUTUMN EVENTS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The entries taken to-day by the V.R.C. for their important autumn events were very satisfactory. There is a falling-off in numbers in the Newmarket Handicap, but this is more than counterbalanced by the larger measure of support accorded by owners to the Australian Cup and Champion Stakes. The Newmarket Handicap entry last year was an exceptionally good one. The 84 entered on this occasion include most of the best sprinters in training. Iolaire is, however, missing, but he is in both the Australian Cup and Champion Stakes. The Sydney contingent includes Scotland (who won last year), Parsee, Golden Slipper, Perkeo, Maltine, Legation, and the imported horses, Ballantree, Rouble, Featherstick, and Larino. There are entries from Queensland, South Australia, and Tasmania. J. Scobie's stable has four in the Australian Cup, including the Derby winner, Alawa. The record-breaking New Zealander, Signor, is in both the Australian Cup and the Champion Stakes.

For the Oakleigh Plate 60 entries were received. This is the smallest total for five years. The Sydney entries show a falling off. There are some smart performers engaged, including Scotland, Corroboree, Lady Bobadil, Parsee, Golden Slipper, Perkeo, Soultline, Late Hours, Dhobi, Dunolly, and Enchanter.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

The following entries have been received for the principal events in connection with the Autumn Meeting:—

Newmarket Handicap, 6f.—Curtain Lecture, Pretty Peg, Glue, Togo, Peep Bo, Edenholme, M'Callum, Idyll, Jolly Kate, Little Lad, Hitmo, Akim Foo, Enchanteur, Corante, Dhobi, Late Hours, Ngaurahoe, Seddon, Kilbride, Nalurmi, Demolition, Mindful, My Sister, True Scot, Fairy Bell, Perambulator, Salvia, Kerlie, Soultline, No Name, Peternel, Medge, Dunolly, Francis, Sweetholme, Idealist, Pink 'Un, Motoa, Coronella, Bobby, Monodist, Warrawure, Two Step, Lorenzo, Penates, Contra, Wetan, Lady Bobadil, Bright Steel, Cithara, Chamade, Ariki, Parser, Lunar Light, Beau Vive, Virtu, Neith, Vernicle, Golden Slipper, Perkeo, Black Mark, Banquo, Ballantrae, Rouble, Featherstitch, Submarine, Miss Maltster, Maltine, Scotland, Param, Herr Mond, La Bastille, Brightie, Irishman, Larino, King Berry, Rose Linnet, Legation, Lord Cecil, Bonte, Medaglia, Tiercel, Boastful, Lord Carlyon.

Australian Cup, 2¼m.—Jack Smith, Curtain Lecture, Alawa, Glue, Snapshot, Signor, Flavel, Delaware, Little Lad, Dyed Garments, Even Time, Somnambulist, Le Jeune, Iolaire, Seddon, Nalurmi, Demolition, Notus, Mindful, My Sister, Trafalgar, Nushka, Kerlie, Tulkeroo, Delenda, Perilous, Lion, Medge, Dunolly, Bobby, Pendil, Lady Diffidence, Trelo Veuni, Moral, Zepho, Preceeder, Boidol, Antonious, Vanadium, Aeolus, Neith, Lord Nolan, Golden Slipper, Perkeo, Woolloomooloo, Five Crown, King's Cross, La Bastille, Monobel, Trentboon, Destinist.

Champion Stakes, 3m.—Alawa, Signor, Flavel, Knox, Little Lad, Dyed Garments, Even Time, Iolaire, Seddon, Demolition, Notus, Mindful, My Sister, Trafalgar, Tulkeroo, Perilous, Bobby, Pendil, Nalurmi, Moral, Proceeder, Neith, Lord Nolan, Perkeo, Five Crown, Trentmoon.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

The following entries were received to-day for the Oakleigh Plate, 5½f.—Little Lad, Simmerette, Warrawure, Ritmo, Corroboree, Peep Bo, Curtain Lecture, Keynote, Barm, Pretty Peg, Returned, Bedloe, Idyll, Jolly Kate, Posidonious, Naradhan, Enchanteur, Imprint, Dhobi, Late Hours, Ngaurahoe, Kilbride, True Scot, Mala, Fairy Bell, Perambulator, Celerity, Captain Shannon, Medge, Columbia, Coronella, Karnatten, Balgowan, Salvia, Dunolly, Francis, Kerlie, No Name, Soultline, Bobby, Monodist, Sequent, Permian, Coonalar, Lerderberg, Geebung, Two Step, Lorenzo, Lady Bobadil, Auriferа, Brightie, Chamade, Ariki, Parsee, Beau Vive, Golden Slipper, Submarine, Perkeo, Ballantrae, Banquo, Scotland, Param, Herr Mond, Legation, Rose Linnett, Larino, Irishman, Lord Cecil, Lord Carlyon.

### SALE OF RACEHORSES AT PERTH.

PERTH (W.A.), Tuesday.

Pospolite was purchased at auction yesterday by Mr. M. Mulcahy for 525 guineas, Lady Rowena by G. Bolger for 100 guineas, Czarovitch by Messrs. Burt Bros. for 115 guineas, Lothian, by Mr. A. M'Intosh for £16. The Surprise by Mr. A. Doonan for 105 guineas, Recovery by Mr. E. Darlot for 30 guineas. The following were passed in:—Gerardy, 30 guineas; Fleet, 85 guineas; Corzil 80 guineas; Scorcher, 335 guineas; Laughing Water, 125 guineas; Chambury, 90 guineas; Old Chum, 40 guineas; Harmonia, 100 guineas; His Majesty, 35 guineas; Bon Grafton, 110 guineas; Melissa, 75 guineas; Fidelis, 70 guineas; Commatawah, 105 guineas; Toora, 60 guineas; The King, 160 guineas; Fowling Piece, 80 guineas; Greville, 210 guineas; Yalu, 105 guineas; Clare Destiny, 65 guineas.

## GOLF.

MOSS VALE G.C.

MOSS VALE, Tuesday.

The associate members of the Moss Vale G.C. continued their competition week on Monday afternoon. The greens are still playing well, notwithstanding the high temperature, accompanied by a hot driving wind. There were 23 entries. The event was Ladies' Handicap Stroke Competition. Results:—

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| Miss F. Wray | 98—10= 88 |
| Mrs. Furber | 116—22= 94 |
| Miss Doak | 118—24= 94 |
| Miss Egan | 110—14= 96 |
| Mrs. L. Owen | 112—16= 96 |
| Mrs. Christian | 115—19= 96 |
| Miss Morrice | 113—16= 97 |
| Miss Hill | 107— 9= 98 |
| Miss L. Wray | 100, scr, 100 |
| Mrs. Pring | 114—14=100 |

To-day the Choice Score Handicap was played off under favourable weather conditions, the thermometer being down to 61 degrees. There were 23 entries. Results:—

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| Miss Edith Stevenson | 47— 5=42 |
| Miss L. Wray | 43, scr, 43 |
| Miss Egan | 47— 4=43 |
| Miss Morrice | 49— 5=44 |
| Miss Gibson | 51— 5=46 |
| Mrs. L. Owen | 51— 5=46 |
| Miss F. Hill | 50— 3=47 |
| Mrs. Christian | 54— 6=48 |
| Miss F. Wray | 49— 1=48 |
| Miss C. Trevor-Jones | 50— 2=48 |
| Mrs. Pring | 54— 5=49 |
| Miss Minter | 54— 5=49 |

## CRICKET.

WESTERN SUBURBS CHURCHES' C.U.

The following is the result of the eighth round of matches played in connection with the above union:—

A Grade.

St. Clement's C. of E., 184 (Hehir 70), defeated Marrickville Presbyterian, 82 and 94, by an innings and 8 runs. Bowling for St. Clement's: Brugden, four for 28 and four for 31.

Stanmore Presbyterian, 92 and three for 187 (innings closed) (J. Bruce 65), defeated Newtown Presbyterian, 104 and 83, by 32 runs. Bowling for Stanmore: Johnston, five for 31 and three for 22; Cullen, two for 14, five for 23. For Newtown: Barncastle, four for 22, and Reid, three for 17.

Dulwich Hill Holy Trinity received a forfeit from St. Peter's C. of E. after first day's play.

B Grade.

Newtown Methodist, 67 and 140, defeated Dulwich Hill Holy Trinity, 104 and 62, by 41 runs. Bowling for Methodist: N. Clarkson, three for 21, and C. Dailey, three for 20 and three for 24; whilst for Holy Trinity, H. Morgan, four for 22.

Tempe Park Methodist received a forfeit from Dulwich Hill Congregational.

St. Peter's C. of E. received a forfeit from St. Clement's C. of E. after first day's play.

Newtown Baptist, 175 and four for 27, defeated Erskineville Holy Trinity, 65 and 127, by six wickets and 10 runs.

St. Enoch's Presbyterian, 263 (Wallace 71, Miller 54, Noble 53), defeated Marrickville Congregational, 19 and 75, by an innings and 168 runs. Bowling for St. Enoch's: Lane, six for 38; Marshall, three for 21.

Marrickville Methodist, 117 and 57, defeated Croydon Congregational, 86 and 70, by 18 runs. Bowling for Methodist: Chapman, three for 16; for Congregational, C. Harris, four for 14 and seven for 20.

All Saints' C. of E., 116 and 121, defeated St. Stephen's C. of E., 121 and 94, by 22 runs. Bowling for All Saints': Dean, four for 19 and five for 27.

St. James' C. of E., 132 and eight for 105, defeated Croydon Park Methodist, 111 and 115, by two wickets and 11 runs.

Campsie Methodist, 90 (W. Attneave 51 not out) and seven for 103, defeated Stanmore Methodist, 44 and 141, by three wickets and 5 runs. Bowling for Campsie: O. Long, seven for 11 and two for 42.

PARKES, Tuesday.

Parkes cricketers defeated Bartley's Creek yesterday by 173 on the first innings. The Creek made 64, and 75 for the loss of three wickets in their second attempt. Parkes scored 235, of which the Rev. J. E. Moulton (retired) contributed 102.

M'INTYRE'S CLAIMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The New South Wales selectors, with a view of helping the Australian trio to get together the best possible talent for England, have selected Gorry for the return match against South Australia. I would, in the interest of the game, go one further and suggest that M'Intyre, the Paddington "keeper," be given the return against Victoria. It is the general opinion among first grade cricketers that there is very little difference as far as wicketkeeping goes between Carter, Gorry, and M'Intyre; therefore I think he should be given an opportunity the same as Gorry. He has represented the State against Queensland and Western Australia. I am, etc., NORTH SYDNEY.

## BOWLS.

SOUTH AUSTRALIANS AT ASHFIELD.

The South Australian bowlers now in Sydney were entertained by the Ashfield Club yesterday, and it was hoped to play a six-rink match, but the weather was unpropitious, and the game, after being started, had to be abandoned.

## CYCLING AND MOTORING.

The Burwood Club will hold a 10-mile handicap on January 13, for which entries will close on the 7th instant; also a half-mile sprint on the Granville track on January 26, to start at 11 a.m. Entries for the latter race close on the 12th inst.

MOTOR CHALLENGE MATCH.

Jack Doherty, the record-breaking motor cyclist, has challenged De Fraga, of Victoria, to race him on one of the Sydney tracks. It is possible that the contest will take place at one of the night cycling carnivals to be decided at the Sports Ground at an early date.

HOMEBUSH CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for this club's five-mile road race, to be run next Saturday on the Homebush course:—A. Aplin, scr.; F. Watson, C. Reid, 1m; J. Watson, 1m 20s; C. Dutton, A. Janson, M. Thompson, 1m 45s; R. Reid, C. Warwick, H. Dobson, O. Astle, J. Gaynor, 2m 10s; G. Butler, H. Bloomfield, P. Bruckhard, 2m 30s; D. M'Kenzie, R. Hardie, L. Tracey, 3m.

## LAWN TENNIS.

CRANBROOK v ROOTY HILL.

This match was won by Cranbrook by four games. Scores:—

Cranbrook. Rooty Hill.

Fowler and Bayliss v Rudder and Watts, 4-6.
Fowler and Lobb v Rudder and Learmont, 1-6.
Fowler and Bayliss v Rudder and Watts, 6-1.
Miss Herford and Lobb v Miss Learmont and Learmont, 6-3.
Miss Swinbourne and Bayliss v Miss Holley and Rudder, 2-6.
Lobb and Fowler v J. Learmont and Rudder, 6-3.
Miss Herford and Bayliss v Miss Green and Watts, 6-4.
Miss Bayliss and Fowler v Miss Holley and Rudder, 1-6.
Miss Herford and Swinbourne v Messrs. Green and Holley, 1-6.
Bayliss and Lobb v J. Learmont and Rudder, 3-6.
Miss Swinbourne and Fowler v Miss Learmont and Watts, 6-1.
Bayliss and Fowler v Watts and Rudder, 4-6.
Miss Herford and Bayliss v Miss Holley and J. Learmont, 6-1.
Fowler and Lobb v Rudder and Watts, 6-2.
Miss Herford and Swinbourne v Miss Green and Holley, 3-6.
Fowler and Bayliss v J. Learmont and Rudder, 6-4.

## SWIMMING.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Notification has been received from the various Australian associations that the following swimmers will represent their States in the forthcoming Australasian Championships to be decided in Sydney on January 16, 20, and 23, at the new Domain Baths:—

Victoria.—F. Beaurepaire (Albert Park Club), T. W. Mason (Melbourne Club), J. Gunn (Brighton), T. Richardson (Albert Park), W. J. Clatingbold (Albert Park Club), and G. A. Mason (Melbourne Club). Mr. R. M. Collins will act as manager to the team, and will also represent the Victorian A.S.A. on the conference to be held during the meeting. Major Barclay, Captain Opie, Mr. Marshall Hoffman, and Mr. Lindl will also accompany the team.

Queensland.—C. Graham, G. Hollingsworth, John Pike, T. Trentfield, A. M. Taylor, L. Dowzer, and Geo. G. Alley. F. W. Springfield, who is returning from England, will most likely be in Sydney in time to take part in the events on the concluding day. Mr. H. Wetzell will manage the team, and will also represent the Queensland A.S.A. on the conference.

Western Australia.—L. Finlay, accompanied by Mr. L. Walker, who will act as manager, and will represent Western Australian A.S.A. on the conference.

South Australia.—Names not yet to hand.

The representatives to compete on behalf of New South Wales will be selected by the executive of the A.S.A. at a meeting to be held to-morrow.

WENTWORTH LADIES' CLUB.

The above club contested two handicaps—66 yards and 33 yards—at their headquarters, the Coogee Aquarium, on Monday afternoon. Results:—

66 yards' Handicap. First heat: Miss Jessie Kerr, 16s, 1; Miss Estelle Hayes, 16s, 2; Miss Gladys Tate, scr., 3. Second heat: Miss Mabel Hill, 4s, and Miss Winnie Kerr, 13s, dead heat, 1; Miss Nellie Meads, 16s, 3. Third heat: Miss Dorothy Bulk, 15s, 1; Miss Floss Forder, 7s, 2; Miss Gladys Alldritt, 10s, 3. Final: Miss Estelle Hayes, 16s, 1; Miss Floss Forder, 7s, 2; Miss Mabel Hill, 4s, 3.

33 yards' Handicap.—First heat: Miss Renie Alldritt, 8s, 1; Miss Alma Hayes, 3s, 2. Second heat: Miss Leah Solomon, 3s, 1; Miss Rose Evans, scr., 2; Miss Elsie Hill, 2s, 3. Final: Miss Rose Evans, scr., 1; Miss Leah Solomon, 3s, 2; Miss Renie Alldritt, 2s, 3.

ST. GEORGE DISTRICT CLUB.

Notwithstanding the stiff nor'-easter and choppy sea on Saturday, some good times were put up in the St. George Club's 50yds handicap, and the finishes were generally close. Results:—First heat: C. Mason, 4s, 1; H. Kermode, scr, 2; M. Saywell, 7s, 3; J. Flint, 10s, 4. Time, 31 2-5s. Second heat: J. H. Pocock, 4s, 1; C. Hansen, 4s, 2; A. Chamberlain, 6s, 3; T. Rowell, 3s, 4. Time, 31 4-5s. Third heat: W. Burtt, 4s, 1; H. Parkes, 12s, 2; S. Nicol, 3s, 3; A. Hodgkins, 9s, 4. Time, 34 3-5s. The final was started in an error in timing, and the first flutter resulted in Pocock being placed first, Burtt second, and Mason third; but on the race being re-swum N. Burtt filled first place, C. Mason second, and J. Pocock third.

MANLY CLUB.

The annual carnival of the Manly Swimming Club was held in the Public Baths on Saturday. The Manly Band rendered selections on the P. J. Company's steamer Fairlight, which was moored alongside the baths for the accommodation of the competitors. Results:—

50yds Club Handicap.—Final: Wright, 1; E. Phillips, 2; J. Donohue, 3. Time, 30 1-5s.

100yds Breast Stroke Handicap, open to members of the Manly and N. Steyne Surf Clubs.—J. J. K. Taylor (M. S. Club), 1; E. W. Kirk, 2. Time, 1m 31 2-5s.

100yds Interclub Handicap.—S. Riddington (Manly S.C.), 1; F. Cummins (Sydney), 2; Cecil Healy and Wright, dead heat, 3. Time, 1m 14 3-5s. Healy's time was 57 1-5s.

Hurdle Diving.—E. Phillips (Manly).

150yds Championship of H.M. Ships in the Harbour.—R. O. White (H.M.S. Penguin), 1; J. B. Perrett (H.M.S. Prometheus), 2; W. G. Ash (H.M.S. Encounter), 3. Time, 1m 27 2-5s.

220yds First-class Handicap.—C. N. Smith (Sydney and Manly Surf Club), 12s, 1; H. Hardwick (Sydney), wratch, 2; C. Hu...t (Pal. Emporium), 3. Won by three yards. Time, 2m 48s.

50yds Novelty Race.—C. N. Smith (Sydney and Manly Surf Club).

100yds Championship of Northern Suburbs (holder of title, L. Murray, 60½s).—A. Wickham (North Sydney), 1; L. Solomon (North Sydney), 2; A. D. Hill (Mosman), 3. Time, 58 3-5s. Wickham covered the first 50yds in 26 2-5s.

Musical Buoys.—Final: G. Robey (Manly).

Diving Competition.—C. Kirk (Manly), 1; S. Riddington (Manly), 2.

SOUTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CLUB.

The members of the above club decided at 66yds handicap race at the new municipal baths last night. Results:—First heat: W. Mortimer, 7s, 1; A. W. Rigley, 8s, 2; J. Connell, 14s, 3. Time, 47 3-5s. Second heat: E. Bonner, 4s, 1; J. Mortimer, 10s, 2; F. Bradley, 14s, 3. Time, 46 4-5s. Third heat: J. C. Rigley, 2s, 1; J. Roach, 13s, 2; R. Byrne, 10s, 3. Time, 45 1-5s. Fourth heat: J. M'Sullia, 11s, 1; J. Mahoney, 10s, 2; R. Tuck, 9s, 3. Time, 48 1-5s. Final: W. Mortimer, 7s, 1; J. C. Rigley, 2s, 2; E. Bonner, 4s, 3; J. M'Sullia, 11s, 4. Time, 46 2-5s. Won by a yard.

## BILLIARDS.

FOUR-HANDED MATCH.

GRAY AND GRAY v SMITH AND SMITH.

GEORGE GRAY, 264.

The four-handed match, 9000 up, at the Queen's Hall, between H. Gray and his son George against Frank Smith, sen., and his son Frank was continued yesterday and last night. The match is being played on an Alcock table with crystalate balls. At the conclusion of the previous day's play the scores were:—Gray and Gray, 1501; Smith and Smith, 1361.

During the afternoon the best form was shown by Frank Smith, sen., and George Gray, the latter being the only one of the four to register a century, viz., 159 off the red. The good form of the Smiths enabled them to almost wipe out the deficit against them, the scores at the close of the afternoon session being:—The Smiths, 2027; the Grays, 2118. The breaks were:—F. Smith, sen., 78, 37, 64, 29, 46, 30, and 66; F. Smith, jun., 27, 40, 29, 40, and 54; H. Gray, 34 and 36; George Gray, 22, 25, 22, 85, 26, 22, and 159.

There was a fair attendance at night, when George Gray was again the most prolific scorer. His best breaks were made principally with his favourite losing hazards off the red, but he occasionally varied his play with other strokes. His largest compilation was 264, in which the young hazard champion exhibited the marvellous control he possesses over the cue, ball, and the object red. His position for the strokes was worth studying. He outcurves his forearm and twists his shoulder so as to secure a perfect sight along the cue.

The night's breaks were:—F. Smith, sen., 35, 26, 62, 67, 22, 23; F. Smith, jun., 35, 52, 69, 56; H. Gray, 20, 48, 30, 25; George Gray, 174, 128, 59, 118, 264, and 75 unfinished.

At the close of the session the scores were:—The Grays, 3062; the Smiths, 2603.

## BOXING.

SUMMERS v BLACKMORE.

A 20-rounds contest between J. Summers and Blackmore will take place at the Stadium to-night.

COSTA V GRIM.

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AT ISRAEL'S, 27 Elizabeth-st.—Wanted, to-day, Married Couples, stns., country, £75; Waiters, Houseman, Waiter, 15s, 17s 6; Cooks, hotels, Bathurst, 30s; Hotel Usefuls, billiards, 12s, 14s. Israel's, 27 Eliz.-st.

AT FREEMAN'S, 105 C'reagh-st, nr. Park-st.—15 Gens., city sub., 11s, 12s 6d; Woman Cook, 15s. Woman Cook, 25s; Housemaid-Waitress, hotel, city, 12s; 2 Tea Waitress, city, 12s 6d; Lady Helps (2), 11s.

A—WAITRESS, 15s; Useful, 15s; Ind. Waitress, 14s; Useful, 18s, start; Mother and Dtr. (2), 28s, 25s; Exper. Nurse, 16s; Nurse, 13s, 12s; Ch. L'dress, 16s; H. and P. Md., 14s. Flett and Moore, 45 Eliz.-st.

A YOUNG GIRL, 15 or 16, to train as Nursery Housemaid, 3 children, youngest 3½, 2 minutes' walk from wharf. Apply with mother, Mrs. P. H. NANGARROW, Ferry-street, Hunter's Hill. Tel., 107.

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AT 7 Australia-st., Newtown; Tel., 566. Boys, milk and delivery, Gen., 4 adults, no housework, Goulburn, 12s; H. Md., 12s., hotel, Berry, 16s; Hotel Useful, S. Coast, 15s; mid.-aged Gen., hotel, Bulli, 12s; M. Couple (child no obj.), man cook, wife h. md., laund., sta., Warren, £80; Yardman, £1; Gens., 18s to 10s.

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WANTED, two competent Barmaids, one for saloon bar, and one for public bar. Supreme Court Hotel.

WANTED, for North Shore line, respectable Man, for garden, useful. Noel, Findlay-av., Roseville.

WANTED, a General Servant, 3 adults, another maid kept, wages 14s. 106 Victoria-st North, D'hurst.

WANTED, compt. General Servant or Lady Help, refs. Mrs. Wood, 57 Church-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, Housemaid-Waitress for Grand Hotel, Mt. Victoria. Cooper, 108 Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

WANTED, Qualified COOK-LAUNDRESS, small family, 16s, personal refs. req. Telephone, 63 Ryde.

WANTED, Surveyor's Camp Cook, for country. Survey, Herald Office.

WANTED, Man, used to dairy work. J. Tournier, Mary-st, Hunter's Hill, near park.

WANTED, competent Laundress, 3 days' work. Apply Mrs. Ninian Thomson, Lantana, L. Ocean-st.

WANTED, comp. Gen., 2 fam., no wash., gd. wages. Mrs. C. L. Tournier, Virginia, Redmyre-rd, S'field.

WANTED, Man or Youth, kit., scullery, refresh. rm., Manly. Stanley-st, Hyde Park, 10 to-day.

WANTED, smart LAD, garden, groom, milk, and useful. Young and Co., 8 Spring-st, 10 a.m.

WANTED, Woman as light GENERAL, sleep home. No. 4 Bridge-st, city.

WANTED, a smart GIRL, all duties. 108 Phillip-st, city.

WANTED, GENERAL, good cook; also Housemaid, wait table. Brooklyn Hotel, 233 George-st.

WANTED, GENERAL, no washing or cooking, wages 10s. Wahgunyah, Boyle-st, Mosman.

WANTED, smart, useful GIRL, for kitchen, wages 9s, references. 13 Hamilton-st, off Hunter-st.

WANTED, Competent GENERAL. Apply 161 Pitt-st, city.

WANTED, Plain Cook, country hotel. Apply 9 to 10, 5 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young GIRL for light housework. Mrs. Walker, Myee, Dalhousie-st, Haberfield.

WANTED, an Eng. trained Nurse and N'woman. Apply F. W. Hixson, 10 Bridge-st.

WANTED, compt. Farm Hand, take charge small farm, plough, milk, 20s. Cooper's, 23 Eliz.-st.

WANTED, compt. yng. Cook and L'dress, 5 fam., wages 15s; to meet lady 11. Morison, 19 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, plain IRONER, at once. Queen's Cross Laundry, 166 Forbes-st.

WANTED, good WASHER, laundry experience, at once. Queen's Cross Laundry, 166 Forbes-st.

WANTED, little GIRL, to mind 2 children. Apply early, Smith's Dining Rooms, 115 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a smart, resp. Girl, for saloon bar. Apply Gosford Club Hotel, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID. Apply Commonwealth Hotel, George and Park sts.

WANTED, a smart GIRL as PANTRYMAID. Apply 296 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, smart WAITER. Restaurant, 374 Pitt-st, Haymarket.

WTD., a compt. General, good cook, 2 family. Eslingen, 34 Harriette-st, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, Girl, about 17, for housework, no washing or Ironing. 177 Darling-st, Balmain.

WTD., Coat and Pants Ironers, also Girl, for Body Ironer. Aberdeen Ldry., 177 Darling-st, Balmain.

WANTED, a refined Person, Housekeeper for Priest, South Coast. Thurs., 11 a.m., 35 Foveaux-st, S.H.

WTD., yng. Girl, about 17, assist housework, small fam. Haberfield, Haberfield-rd, Summer Hill.

WANTED, strong GENERAL, good wages. Mrs. T. Thoms, 67 Morris-st, Summer Hill.

WANTED, strong, smart YOUTH, wages 17s 6d. Apply Caretaker, B. G. Park, Balmain.

WANTED, a clean, resp. young General. Apply Mrs. J. M'Intosh, Chem. Wks., Terry-st, Balmain.

WANTED, GENERAL, able to do good plain cooking, 14s. Q.C.E. Hotel, Abercrombie-st, city.

WANTED, on Survey work, Man used to horses, and cooking. Apply Country, G.P.O.

WANTED, smart young MAN, to milk and drive, good wages. Apply Anscombe, Dairy, Zetland.

WANTED, a clean sober MAN as generally useful. Glasgow Arms Hotel, Harris-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, GENERAL, no washing, housemaid kept, wages 12s. Bedford Hotel, Wells-st, Redfern.

WANTED, Little Girl, mind 2 children, take to school, sleep home. 503 Dowling-st, Moore Pk.

WANTED, Housemaid-Waitress. Apply 10 o'clock, Hyde Park Hotel, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, Pl. Ironers and Shirt Backers-up. Hamilton's Steam Laundry, Blue's Point-rd, N. Syd.

WTD., 2 compt. Housemaids, 1 assist waiting, other light ldry. w. Wallaringa, L. Wycombe-rd, Neu. B.

WANTED, KITCHEN MAID. Wallaringa, Lower Wycombe-rd, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, young GIRL, for housework. Mrs. Harner, Old South Head-rd, Rose Bay.

WANTED, strong GIRL, Pantrymaid. Apply Wentworth Hotel.

WANTED, General, for adult fam., gas stove, if pref. sleep home. Apply 47 Brown-st, off Glenm.-rd.

WANTED, WAITRESS, for Tearooms. Apply 8 a.m., 425 George-st.

WANTED, young Housemaid, wages 10s, refs. Westbourne, 17 Jersey-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, smart, resp. yng. Man, for pantry work. Wed., 11 o'clock, 24 Darlinghurst-rd; pers. ref.

WANTED, experienced Sorter, take charge, highest wages to compt. hand. Letter, X.Y.Z., Her. Bch.

WANTED, Assistant Housemaid. Apply Oxford Coffee Palace, 183 Riley-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, YOUTH, General Useful, garden, used to horses. 8 a.m., Joe Gardiner's store, Brisbane-st.

WANTED, a WOMAN, to wash by the day. Apply 55 Oxford-st.

WANTED, Housemaid. Apply after 10 a.m., Mrs. Cary, Ascot, Cheltenham-rd, Burwood, nr. Q'n-st.

WANTED, compt. General, house and parl. maid kept, refs. indispensable, fare paid. 607 Harris-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply 158 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a GENERAL, for small family, fond of children. Apply 146 Oxford-st.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS, also Second Cook. Apply early, 146 Oxford-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, Waitress, Gen. Servant, Sculleryman, used to restaurant. Apply 227 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a resp. young Woman as General. Apply Frost's Hotel, Dowling-st, Moore Park.

WANTED, young GIRL, for light housework, small fam., good wages, no cooking. 129A Liverpool-st.

WANTED, exp. MAN, to milk and deliver, good milker, 22s 6d. 11 a.m., Lawler, Co., 141 Sussex-st.

WANTED, young MAN, attend to baths and make himself generally useful. Apply 220 Pitt-st, city.

WANTED, GIRL, general housework. Groomont, Flood-st, Bondi.

WANTED, a light GENERAL, no cooking. Apply 256 Oxford-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, first-class Shirt and Collar Ironer, 2s per doz., constant. 102 Cumberland-st, Miller's Pt.

WANTED, LAD, about 16, deliver, or deliver and sell. Willis' Agency, 177 Glebe Pt.-rd.

WANTED, a GENERAL, country girl pref.; open for one week, ref. 55 Oxford-st.

WANTED, a good all-round IRONER, constant; open 3 days. 67 Riley-st, near William-st.

WANTED, WASHERS. Sydney Steam Laundry, Crown and Stanley sts.

WANTED, good Shirt Ironer, Monday to Sat., 1s 9d doz. D'hurst Laundry, cor. L'pool and Hardie sts.

WANTED, young GENERAL, also Housemaid, wages 12s. 58 Alberto-terrace.

WANTED, a young Girl, assist housemaid-waitress, every evening given. 2 Woolcott-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a MAN to drive a tipcart. Apply early, P. Sullivan, Hampden-st, Paddington.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS. Emporium Coffee Palace, 711 George-st.

WANTED, a young General, used to hotel. Apply after 10, Club Hotel, Albion-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Light General. Alvinston, Stanton-rd, Summer Hill. Tel., 278 Ashfield.

WANTED, smart MAN, for dairy. Apply 329 Riley-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, tidy GIRL, for general housework. Apply 32 Burton-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a thoroughly experienced Waitress, used to 6d trade. Apply 32 Bridge-rd, Pyrmont.

WANTED, LAUNDRESS, must be good ironer. The Avon, Manly.

WANTED, GENERAL, 6 in family, wages 10s, homely family. Como, Gordon-st, Strathfield.

WANTED, smart clean young Girl, for cleaning Dental Rooms; after 9 a.m. Tolhurst, 46 Geo.-st W.

VICTORIA PARK INITIATES JUMPING RACES TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY.

WANTED, 2 WAITRESSES, start at once. 24 George-st West.

WANTED, GIRL, for Sewing Machine. Apply 63 George-st West, Sydney.

WANTED, Generals, for hotels and priv., 0s to 16s; Nurse Girls, Lady Helps. 201 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, a smart 2nd Cook, also smart Head Waitress. 727 George-st, opp. Rawson-place.

WANTED, young Girl, mind baby afternoons, pers. refs. Mrs. Ballmore, Glenstrae, Queen-st, Whra.

WANTED, WAITER, also Assistant Waiter. Walker's (only) Restaurant, Park-st.

WANTED, a WAITRESS, also a Pantrymaid. 118 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, competent HOUSEMAID. 119 Macleay-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Storeroom MAID. Coogee Hotel.

WANTED, competent General, R.C., good wages, references. Bathurst-rd, Katoomba.

WANTED, resp. trustworthy General, gd. home, mod. wages. Douglas, Fish Shop, tram term., Dulw. Hill.

WANTED, smart Waitress, also Kitchenmaid, to start at once, good wages. Apply 290 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, GIRL, 18 or 19, learn Starching. Australian Laundry, Tram Terminus, Marrickville.

WANTED, GENERAL, small fam., good wages, another kept. Mrs. Diamond, 26 Duxford-st, Padd.

WANTED, a smart GIRL, for kitchen. 249 Oxford-st.

WANTED, a GENERAL, plain cooking; also another, Laundress; ref. 166 Albion-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, young GENERAL, another kept, no washing, refs. 14 Queen-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, gas stove, no washing, g. wgs. To-day, Royston, The Mall, Glebe-rd.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT, no shirts. 14 Hereford-st, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 247 Glebe Point-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, GENERAL, light work. Mrs. O'Sullivan, 15 Ferry-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a resp. Girl as GENERAL. Apply after 9, Clifton Hotel, Botany-rd, Waterloo.

WANTED, comp. yng. Cook, 18s, for priv. house, Mtns., int. 11. Mrs. Campbell, 62 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, middle-aged GENERAL, good home. Apply 10 o'clock, 273 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, light GENERAL, no cooking or shirts, 5½ days weekly, 10s. 21 Pitt-st, Circular Quay.

WANTED, Light General, 2 adults, cot., gas stove. Apply after 6 p.m., Brown, Greystanes, Crem. Ct.

WANTED, a Useful BOY. H. Adams, 16 Barton-st, Camperdown.

WANTED, a smart useful BOY. Honest Irishman Hotel, George-st, Camperdown.

WANTED, yg. Gen., sm. fam., shirts given out, w. 11s, refs. Mrs. Underwood, Laurence-st, Manly.

WANTED, for city, Lady Help, all duties, Prot. Apply Casino, Darley-rd, Manly. By letter.

WANTED, Manly, ref. Gens., Houseman, strong Woman, by day, Usef. Girl. 40 Corso, Manly.

WANTED, a strong LAD. Apply 13 Brown-st, Camperdown.

WANTED, young GIRL, light duties, sleep at home. Wilga, Albion-st, Randwick.

WANTED, young GENERAL, able to plain cook. A.S.N. Hotel, George and Argyle sts.

WANTED, compt. GENERAL, no washing, gas stove, refs. Ashleigh, M'kville-rd, Mkvl., nr. Wardell-rd.

WANTED, an experienced House-Parlour MAID. Apply 111 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, good GENERAL. Park View Hotel, West-st, Petersham.

WANTED, GIRL, about 16, as help, easy place. Apply Cromville, York-crescent, Petersham.

WANTED, trustworthy Woman, household duties, no family. Between 12 and 2, 102 Cooper-st, S. Hills.

WANTED, a WOMAN to do a day's plain ironing. 95 Regent-st, city.

WANTED, elderly MAN as useful. Castle Connell Hotel, Regent-st, city.

WANTED, Housemaid, bedrooms only, no waiting table. After 9, 34 Carrington-st, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS, used to a 6d restaurant. 133 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, good all-round Boiled Starch IRONER. 104 Victoria-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, light General, also Nurse Girl. Reuben-vale, Avoca-st, Randwick.

WANTED, General, also Housemaid. Mrs. Fisher, Parramatta, Belmore-rd, Randwick, opp. Royal H.

WANTED, a good Ironer, one day per week. Mrs. Wesley, Wesganella, Clifton-rd, Randwick.

WANTED, good WASHERWOMAN, one day a week, wash and iron. 173 Grafton-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, good GENERAL, at once. Waverley Family Hotel, Waverley.

WANTED, good GENERAL, 4 in family. Apply betw. 9 and 12.30, Sutton Brafles, Paul-st, Wavly.

WANTED, good GENERAL. Mrs. B. Corbett, 81 Cowper-st, Waverley. Tel., 40 Wav.

WANTED, good GENERAL, family 4 adults, good wages. Apply, once, 38 Penkivil-st, Bondi.

WANTED, young GIRL, to assist. Bonnie Doon, Marsh-st, Arncliffe. Tel., 130 Kogarah.

WANTED, a good GENERAL. Apply at 80 Castlereagh-st, Redfern (hotel), after 10 o'clock.

WANTED, House and Pantry Maid, used restaurant work, start at once. West End, 198 George-st West.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist light house duties, sleep home. 385 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, tidy GIRL, about 15, assist housework, sleep home. 102 Johnston-st, Annandale, after 10.

WANTED, GIRL, 15, assist, 2 in fam., Protestant. Br. parent, Coventry, Well-Commodore sts, N'town.

WANTED, good Genral, small family. Apply before 12, Gateshead, Victoria-rd, near M'ville-rd.

WANTED, a young Girl as General. Call after 10 o'clock. Apply 17 Reiby-st, Enmore.

WANTED, Light GENERAL, good wages, easy place. 82 Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, good General, for hotels, good wages. Mrs. O'Sullivan, Reg. Office, 139 Redfern-st, Redfn.

WANTED, good young General, assistance given, good wages. 163 Bridge-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a GENERAL, for small priv. fam. Apply 11 Roslyn-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-LAUNDRESS. Apply Mrs. Nate, Delphine, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, a WATCHMAN, one used to motor garage. Apply 10 a.m., Motories, Ltd., 280 Pitt-st.

WANTED, strong useful Girl, used children pref., sleep home, good wages. After 9, 45 Phillip-st.

WANTED, GENERAL, refs., light place. Apply after 9, 45 Phillip-st.

WANTED, a competent GENERAL, personal refs., 3 in family. 117 Stanmore-rd, Stanmore.

WANTED, compt. Laundress, 2 days weekly, or Work taken privately, refs. Mrs. Waddell, Croydon.

WANTED, an experienced WAITRESS. Apply American Cafe, 240 George-st, city.

WANTED, respectable GIRL for general housework. Apply 40 Raglan-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, two smart HOUSEMAID-WAITRESSES. Fox, C.M.M. Restaurant, 129 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, young Girl as GENERAL, two in family. Apply Mrs. Miller, Kia Ora, Anderson-st, M'ville.

WANTED, Waitress, assist housemaid; also female Cook and Kit.-md. Fowler's, 59 Phillip-st, city.

WANTED, a respectable BOY to drive traveller's sulky. Johnstone's Stables, 44 City-rd, opp Univ.

WANTED, young GIRL for housework and plain cook'g. Ap. fruit shop, next chem., 670 Crown-st.

WANTED, experienced STARCHER. My Laundry, 480 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable Person for light housework. Ap. Mrs. Thomas, Ivanhoe, 649 Dowling-st, M.P.

WANTED, a BOY, useful in house, boots and knives. Mona, Mona-rd, Darling Point.

WANTED, a YARDMAN, must be good milker, 11.30 to-day. Smith Bros., Lower Forth-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, capable House and Parlour Maid, refs. required. Apply this morning, Rose Bay Lodge.

WANTED, smart Gen., sm. fam., refs. Mrs. Strickland Mason, Albert-av, and Orchard-rd, Chatswood.

WANTED, a competent House and Parlour Maid. Mrs. M. A. Pearce, Lugano, Harrison-st, Neut. B.

WANTED, a Message BOY. Apply by letter only, Motories, Ltd., 280 Pitt-st.

WANTED, Working HOUSEKEEPER, for country two in family; none but elderly, competent persons need apply to Mrs. THOMAS, Picton.

WANTED, compt. m.-a. Gen., for adult fam. in country, good home, shirts given out. State wages. Mrs. CRAIG, Jerrara Park, Kiama.

WANTED, a smart young MAN as general useful wages 15s. Apply 9 a.m., with references. WHITE HORSE HOTEL, Newtown.

WANTED, clean young GENERAL, small cottage, help with children, wages 10s, personal refs. Mrs. EMMETT, John-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a young GIRL as General, must have experience and good references, 2 in family, wages 10s. Apply in first place to M. B., 448 George-st, Sydney.

WANTED, single young Man, to clean and mark in city billiard-room, copy references required, state wages, with board and lodging. Address, M. A. T., Herald, King-street.

WANTED, a COMPETENT PARLOURMAID, references. Apply before 10.30, or between 2 and 3, to Mrs. DEAS-THOMSON, Rockley, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, refined GIRL, about 15, to play and help with 3 walking children, good home and wages. 163 Bridge-road, Glebe-road.

WANTED, strong useful BOY, for milkcart, good wages and short hours. Apply after 9 a.m., 121 Church-street, Camperdown.

WANTED, young GIRL, to assist with housework, from 9 to 6; also Woman, to do washing. Apply after 9 o'clock, 18 Burton-street, Milson's Pt.

WANTED, good General Smith, good shoer, sober man, 70s, no floorwork, constant. Apply A. T. WOOLFORD, Moree.

WANTED, 2 MAIDS, young and strong, Sydney Norland Institute, one do laundry work and help in house, the other as cook, general, no laundry work, pers. refs. Norland Inst., cor. Queen-Nelson sts, Wlhra.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, 4 in family, nursery housemaid kept, no shirts, 14s. Apply personally, fare paid; or telephone 20 Burwood. Mrs. LLOYD, Ormley, Wentworth-road, near Cooper-st, Strathfield.

WANTED, LIGHT GENERAL or LADY HELP, 2 in family, sleep home. Apply Mrs. AVERN, Oswald-street, Rushcutter Bay, near Bayswater Hotel.

WANTED, ALL CLASSES, TOWN AND COUNTRY. GOOD WAGES. Mrs. WOODIN, 52 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

WANTED, GENERAL for mountains, another girl kept, small family, personal references required. Reply, Honest, Box 241, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, Married Couple, man gardener, wife cook-laundress, for gent.'s place, Parramatta River. Apply, stating age, wages expected, and enclosing personal references. Floral, Herald Office.

WANTED, H. and P. MAID, or competent General (young country girl preferred) for Macquarie-st, 2 in family. Apply by letter to Box 1592, G.P.O.

WANTED, thoroughly competent NURSE-NEEDLEWOMAN, 2 children, ages 5 and 5, good wages, excellent place, copies refs., etc. 924, Herald.

WANTED, for Orchard work, a strong, active, young Married MAN, one used to the work preferred. Apply THOMAS REEDY, Camden Park, Menangle.

WANTED, for country Married Couple, man gardener and general work, wife cook and laundress, when fam. is in res., French or German pref., good wages and house. After Jan. 8, Dr. Gunn, M'ville-rd.

WANTED, Competent YOUNG COOK, small family. Apply 10 to 12. Mrs. A. J. MACKENZIE, Kinellan, Dalley-street, Waverley.

WANTED, COOK, for suburb, good wages to experienced woman. Apply 10.30 a.m., HART'S Central Railway Refreshment Rooms, Sydney Platform.

WANTED, competent Protestant Children's NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN, to go to the United States in middle February. Permanent position. Must be good sailer. Not under 25 years. Personal references indispensable. Apply by letter, in first instance, giving full particulars, to Manuka, 638 Darlinghurst, Wlhra.

YOUNG Woman as GENERAL, must be able to cook. Mrs. Wells, Trafalgar Hotel, 272 George-st North.

YOUNG Woman as Pantrymaid, one used to the work. Post Office Coffee Palace, 8 Erskine-st.

YOUNG GIRL, assist house, 6s, sleep home, good place. Ewing, Lorimer-rd, op. Geo.-st, M'ville.

YOUNG GIRL wanted, assist light housework. Mrs. H. Fletcher, 20 Queen-st, Woollahra.

YOUNG Girl, light General, cottage, gas stove. Vernon, Church and Cooper-streets, Randwick.

YOUNG General or Cook and Laundress required, for 3 months, up the Mountains; House-Parlour Maid kept. Wages 16s. References indispensable. Meet lady 12 o'clock. Miss BLAIR, 117 Strand.

Y.W.C.A., 103 Castlereagh-st.—Cook-L., 20s, for one month, city; P'md., 16s; H.P. Md., 16s; Bowral; young exp. Nurse, 10s, one baby, 3 mos.; Ck.-Ls., 16s, 15s; H.P. Mds., 14s, 16s; Generals, 12s, 14s.

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WOY WOY.—Excellent table and accom., bath, sandy beach for children, terms mod. Mrs. Mahony.

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WANTED, Furnished Room, on Mountains, lady and 2 little girls. Mrs. Harriott, Haberfield.

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## TENDERS.

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BRICK and Plumbing Work, labour and labour and mat. Bryant's Cott., Austral-st, Penshurst, 9.

BUILDERS and Merchants need Zions' Building Trades Directory, N.S.W., 1909, 4s. 12 C'reagh-st.

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FOR Sale by tender, large Wood and Iron SHED. Apply Mitchin, Wharf rd, Concord.

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GRAVEL wanted at Haberfield. Price per load, Ward, 77 Parramatta-rd, An'dale. Tel., 201 Ntwn.

PLUMBERS.—Two Cottages, labour or material. Denning st, off Lyons-rd, Drummoyne. Heath, bdr.

TO BUILDERS. TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a BUNGALOW RESIDENCE at Orpington-street, Haberfield. Plan and specification upon application to S. H. BUCHANAN, A.I.A., Architect, Challis House, Martin-place. Tel., City 748.

TO CONTRACTORS. TENDERS are invited for the formation of a Private Road at Coogee. Plan and specification upon application to S. H. BUCHANAN, A.I.A., Architect, Challis House, Martin-place. Tel., City 748.

TENDERS.—Drain Pipes, all sizes and fittings; Gullies, Grates, Pans, Traps, Sinkstones, etc., and all Sanitary Ware. M. J. CONLON'S Pottery, Broughton-street, Glebe. 'Phone, 80 Glebe. Est. 1875.

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TENDERS are invited for Erection of W.B. Cottage at Gladesville. P. Finn, 6 Rose-st, An'dle.

TENDERS wanted for Sewerage Connections, l. only. New job, Ainsworth-st, Leichhardt.

TENDERS are invited for the raising of W.B. Cott., F. Taylor, Powell-rd, off O'Sullivan-rd, Rose Bay.

WANTED, TENDERS for Tuckpointing house. Apply 6 p.m., D. M'Intosh, Bridge-st, Drummoyne.

WANTED, TENDERS to Paint Shop, lab. and mat. Cr. Norton and William-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, Mason's Price for Stone Sills, etc., l. and m. Next Dr. Withers', Mary-st, Auburn.

VICTORIA PARK INITIATES JUMPING RACES TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY.

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Y.M.C.A. COMMERCIAL AND PREPARATORY COLLEGE. GYMNASIUM, ETC. GET PROSPECTUS. J. J. VIRGO, Gen. Sec.

VICTORIA PARK RACES, TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY.—First Race at 2.15 p.m.

## AUCTION SALES.

TO CARCASE BUTCHERS AND OTHERS. 5 STANCH AND RELIABLE HORSES, 2 BEEF WAGGONS (IN GOOD ORDER), 1 BEEF CART, 2 SETS DOUBLE HARNESS, 1 SET CART HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. O'BRIEN and CO. to sell by auction, at Glebe Island Abattoirs, This (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, The above.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES. CAMPERDOWN YARDS. THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
On account of Mr. GEO. CHRISTEY, Condobolin. 20 First-class HORSES, comprising Heavy and Medium Draughts, strong active Business Cart Horses; also Upstanding Cab, Sulky, and Buggy Horses, all 4 to 6 years old, in good condition, broken and unbroken. Included in the lot are a team of Draughts, straight out of work; also Bay Gelding, 15.3, 5 yrs., suit a tradesman's cart or sociable.
On Account WESTERN AGENTS, Dubbo. 40 Heavy and Medium Draughts and upstanding light Harness and Saddle Horses, 4 to 6 years old, in first-class condition, broken and unbroken. Amongst the number are a few good Ponies, including a pair of Creamies and a pair of Bay Cobs.
On Account Mr. W. G. WATSON, Camden. Upstanding well bred Brown Gelding, thoroughly broken to harness, would suit cab.
On Account of Mr. JAS. DONOHOE, Hay. 10 First-class Light Horses, all in good condition, 3 and 4 years old, broken to saddle and harness, including a specially good lady's Hackney.
On Account Mr. J. BENSON, Ryde. Blue Roan H.D. Gelding, stanch and good worker.
On Account Mr. J. CURR, St. Marys. Bay Mare, 5 years, by Woodlark, broken to saddle and harness.
On account of Mr. C. H. BLUNDELL, Colo. Bay Gelding, 4 yrs., and Bay Mare, 5 yrs., both active farm horses, broken in.
On account of OWNER. 2 Active Draughts, Gelding and Mare, both thoroughly stanch, sold on account of being too big for owner's work.

TO DOCTORS AND OTHERS. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. Morris to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, reliable in saddle and harness, 3-spring Sulky and Harness, in perfect order, making a first-class lot.

HIGH-CLASS B.S. SULKY TURNOUT. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Black Gelding, 16 hands, a perfect hack, good jumper, thoroughly quiet, lady can ride or drive; superior B.S. Sulky and Harness, in perfect condition.

PACING STALLION. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Owen to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Stallion, 15 hands, broken to saddle and harness, a very fast pacer.

FIRST CLASS HACK, FROM LUDDENHAM. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. Lawson, Luddenham, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Brown Gelding, quiet to ride, good hack.

POWERFUL HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSE. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. Clarke, Lindfield, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Extra Heavy Draught Bay Gelding, 4 yrs., stanch and reliable in harness, any trial, suit a Brewer or Heavy Carrier.

HIGH-CLASS HARNESS MARE. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Mare, 5 yrs., 16.2, (Spur brand), thoroughly quiet in harness, trial given.

A TRUCK OF CHOICE AYRSHIRE SHORTHORN GRADE HEIFERS ON THEIR FIRST CALF TO A HIGH-CLASS STUD AYRSHIRE BULL. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. G. WALEY, Picton, to sell by auction, at their Railway Saleyards, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30 o'clock, The above.

10 PURE-BRED JERSEY COWS and HEIFERS, some Newly Calved, others Springing. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. Jackson to sell by auction, at their Railway Saleyards, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30 o'clock, the above.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS. INGLIS AND SON'S RAILWAY STOCK SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET. TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above, on account of Messrs. McIntosh Bros., D. Buffier, and others, 60 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

PAIR STYLISH PONIES. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. Kennedy to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock, Pair Stylish Bay Ponies, 13.1, 5 and 6 years old, thoroughly broken, and reliable in every way, fast movers. Very highly recommended.

BROUGHAM AND HOODED SOCIABLE. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have for Private Sale, Single Brougham, with rubber tyres, shafts, and lamps (built by Angus), equal to new; also Hooded Cut-under Sociable, with shafts and lamps (built by Vial), in good order.

AT THE CARWYNAN STUD FARM, KELSO, BATHURST. UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PROPRIETOR, GREAT CLEARING SALE OF HIGH-CLASS TROTTING STOCK, will be held on JANUARY 13th, 1909, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK. BUYERS will find that the most fashionable blood is represented at this sale, as the stock are by the imported horses Mambrino, Abdallah (imp.)—Owyhee (imp.), Huon, Junr., Lord Harold, Vancleve (imp.), Baywood, Knight Errant, and others. The stallions for sale include C.W. (late Sir Charles), the record holder of Australasia, and that great colt Surprise; also, Mambrino Derby, 16.1 high; also Yearlings, two and three year olds, Colts and Fillies; also Brood Mares, in which are included Lady Nutwood, Edna, Miss Harold, Madge, Miss Wallace, Juco, Tridentate, Doreen, Huon, and others, with foals at foot by the champion sire of New South Wales, Mambrino Abdallah. For further details, pedigrees, performances, etc, apply for catalogues, which are now ready, to WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, Pitt-street, Sydney; or, CLEMENTS and McCARTHY, William-street, Bathurst, Auctioneers, in conjunction.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock. HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 98 George-street West, 150 Pairs Boots and Shoes, 6 doz. Men's Shirts, Trousers, Underclothing, Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Crockery, Furniture, Drapery, Sundries, etc. NO RESERVE.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES. CAMPERDOWN YARDS. THIS DAY, 2.15 P.M. SHARP.

J. H. BEALE has received instructions to sell by auction, Account Mr. C. A. PARKER, Parkvale Station, Booligal. 16 HORSES, comprising a very handsome pair of Roan Ponies, unbroken; good Draught Mare, 4 years, broken in; and several good Ponies and a couple of good light sorts, broken and unbroken, all in tip-top condition. Account Southern Agents, Cootamundra. 10 HORSES, comprising Medium and Active Draughts, direct from the farm, where they have been used for ploughing and general farm work. Account Mr. W. E. DARBSHIRE, Mittagong. 10 HORSES, comprising one Bay Filly (by ...toon from Lyvinia, by Excelsior, by Snowden); 2 Draughts are specially good; Grey Gelding, suitable for butcher's waggon; balance useful Springcart and Light Harness sorts, broken and unbroken.

BLACKTOWN MARKET. 250 DAIRY and STORE CATTLE. 250

A. McILLREE and CO. will hold their usual Monthly AUCTION SALE of DAIRY and STORE CATTLE in their Blacktown Yards on FRIDAY, 8th JANUARY, AT 11.45 A.M., SHARP, including
16 Choice Dairy Heifers, 2½ years old
60 Choice Dairy Heifers, 2 years old
20 Steers, 2 years old, good colours
40 Steers and Heifers, 18 months to 2 years
30 Steers, 12 months
50 Choice Dairy Heifers, 12 to 18 months
30 Good Young Store Cows
14 Cows and Heifers, good condition.
Cattle will be carefully classed, and sold in lots to suit Purchasers. Handy paddocks if required, and Cattle Waggons can be secured at two-third rates on short notice. Train leaves Sydney 10.30 for Blacktown morning of Sale.

THE CO-OPERATIVE WOOL and PRODUCE CO., Ltd., will offer at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, TO-DAY, Marsupials, Opossums, Rabbits, at 9.30 a.m.; THURSDAY, Tallow, at 2.30 p.m.

WOOL SALES will be held TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) as under:—Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., 3630 bales. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., 4936 bales.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—MARSUPIAL SKINS, at 9.30 a.m. OPOSSUM and RABBIT SKINS, at 2 p.m. LEATHER, at 10.30 a.m., at the Stores of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., and Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.

THURSDAY, 7th JANUARY, AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.
4 Single Cylinder "Antoine" ENGINES, 6 horse-power, water-cooled, with Accumulator, Coil.
1 Twin-Cylinder "Antoine" ENGINE, 10-12 horse-power, water-cooled, with Carburetter, Accumulators, Coil, and Sparking Plug.
3 Twin-cylinder "Antoine" ENGINES, 5 horse-power, air-cooled, with Carburetters.
1 6 horse-power DE DION TYPE MOTOR, with Carburetter.
Ex PATOLUS. On Account of whom it may Concern. With All Faults.
2 Twin-cylinder VICTOR MOTOR CO.'S ENGINES, 2½ brake h.p., 4-cycle, wing pumps.
2 BRONZE PROPELLERS, right and left hand.
Also,
275 Boxes SMYRNA SULTANAS.
37 Cases 4-CROWN LEXIA RAISINS.
30 Cases 3-CROWN LEXIA RAISINS.
86 Trays MUSCATELS.
30 Sacks WALNUTS.
11 Boxes EVAPORATED PEARS.
40 Boxes PEACHES.
6 Cases MINERAL WATERS.
17 Cases MORTON'S FRESH MACKEREL.
10 Cases STOUT.
10 Cases HOCK, ETC.
2 Bales SKIN BLINDS, 9 x 7, 10 x 7, 12 x 7.
6 PULLEYS, 3 x 10, 14.
1 GRINDING MACHINE.
1 No. 6 NEW CENTURY TYPEWRITER.
1 CASEMENT BATH.
With all Faults.
Ex AYRSHIRE and SUFFOLK.
8 Bags RYE GRASS SEED.
3 Rolls DRAPERY.
1 Box HANDKERCHIEFS.
1 Double-door BANKER'S SAFE, Chubb Locks, 6ft x 4ft x 2ft 6in.
2 RELIABLE SAFES, 26 x 20 x 20, 1 drawer. 36 x 24 x 24, 2 drawers.
1 IRON SAFE, Combination Lock.
14 DIAMOND MESH MATTRESSES, assorted sizes.
Quantity of OFFICE FURNITURE, consisting of TABLES, CUTLER DESK, CABINET, CHAIRS, LINO, ETC, ETC.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, the above.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 12th, and 13th, at 11 a.m. each day. IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, BOOK COLLECTORS, AND ART CONNOISSEURS. GREAT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, extending over three days, at the COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS of WALTER BRADLEY AND CO., 324 GEORGE-STREET. COMPLETE HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS from "LOGIE," GLENBROOK. In the Estate of the LATE MRS. CAP. CHAS. SMITH, also the residue of the Furniture kept back from the SALE AT GODERICH, DARLINGHURST, including the VALUABLE LIBRARY BOOKS, CONRAD MARTEN WATER-COLOURS, RARE ORIENTAL CARVED PANELS. Amongst the effects from Logie will be found HIGH-CLASS UPRIGHT PIANO, by Steinway and Sons, New York. GRAND ASSORTMENT ELECTROPLATE. FINE CHINA AND GLASS WARE. WELL-MADE ARTISTIC FURNITURE. RARE ORIENTAL ART TREASURES. In addition to the above the WELL-FURNISHED CONTENTS of Mr. JOSEPH THOMPSON'S RESIDENCE, WOLSELEY-ROAD, POINT PIPER, will be sold.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have received instructions from the Perpetual Trustee Company, Ltd., on account of the Executors in the Estate of the late Mrs. CAP. CHAS. SMITH, and from Mr. JOSEPH THOMPSON, to conduct the above extensive sale at their COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 324 GEORGE-STREET, on MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m. each day. ON VIEW FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE. AT THE STANMORE PRESERVING COMPANY, LTD., SALISBURY-ROAD, STANMORE, ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 13, AT 2.30.

JAMES COWAN has received instructions from THE DIRECTORS OF THE ABOVE COMPANY TO SELL IN LOTS, THE WHOLE OF THE MACHINERY, PLANT, and BUILDING MATERIALS CONTAINED IN THE ABOVE WORKS. Also, SPLENDID BUILDING BLOCK OF LAND Having a Frontage of 60 feet to SALISBURY-ROAD, by a depth of 130 feet to DERBY-AVENUE. *** Fuller particulars will appear in later issue. *** The above Company intend to erect their new factory in a more suitable locality. TERMS CASH.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDER'S PLANT, MATERIALS, AND SUNDRIES. On SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 9, at 3 p.m. UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM GEORGE GALE, Builder and Contractor, Avoca-street, Randwick. JAMES COWAN has received instructions to sell at the above address (in consequence of the expiration of lease), comprising Crab Winch, Mortice and Boring Machine (new), Single, Double, and Treble Iron Blocks and Ropes, LADDERS, BENCHES, SCAFFOLD PLANKS, CRAMPS, NEW and S'HAND DOORS, SASHES, and JOINERY, BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY, PLATE GLASS, 200 SHEETS GALV. IRON, 5, 7, 8 feet, HARDWOOD and OREGON TIMBERS, Mantles and Grates, Assorted Gas Fittings, and Sundries. TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

Under Instructions from the Hon. C. A. LEE, M.L.A., Minister for Works. DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS. TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, at 2.30 P.M. FOR AUCTION SALE ON THE PREMISES. MATERIALS OF 2 SHOPS of brick, plateglass front, and verandah, Nos. 103 and 105 Cleveland-street, at the corner of Baptist-street. 2 COTTAGES, in Baptist-street, lately occupied by the Universal Laundry and Wunderlich Co. To be taken down and removed within 14 days from day of sale, and to be cleared off flush with the street.

JAMES COWAN has received instructions to sell by auction, the above.

TO GROCERS, PROVISION MERCHANTS, HOTEL-KEEPERS, HEADS OF HOUSES, ETC. In consequence of closing the business the whole of the Magnificent Stock-in-trade, Dayton Scales, Three Counter Scales, Counters, Brown Horse, Har., Grocer's Cart, Sulky, etc., for auction sale on the premises, I.X.L. STORES, COWPER-STREET, WAVERLEY, Close Bondi Junction. TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 11 A.M. By order of Owner, Mr. Bibb. STRONGMAN, WATSON, and HAWKINS, Auctioneers. Telp., 200 Burwood.

MILKMAID MILK is the best Milk made.

VICTORIA PARK RACES TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY.—The Hurdle Race of 30 sovs, 15 entries.

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## AUCTION SALES.

MANLY.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 7th January,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
Under instructions from
MARK MITCHELL, ESQ.,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.
The Whole of his
VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
contained in his residence,
LEITELINNA,
FAIRLIGHT-STREET, MANLY.
Including:
HANDSOME SUITES
for
DINING-ROOM AND BEDROOMS,
MANUFACTURED BY MESSRS. W. WALKER and SONS, BUNHILL ROW, LONDON.
BEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE,
CRYSTAL CUT TABLE GLASS, FINE CHINA.
MAGNIFICENT LIPP PIANOFORTE,
FULL-SIZED UPRIGHT GRAND, IN EBONIZED CASE, and in First-class Order.
WALNUT PIANOFORTE,
by GORS and KALLMAN, in Walnut case.
PIANOLA PIANO PLAYER.
SMALL BILLIARD TABLE,
with SLATE BED, made to stand on Dining Table.
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS, WATER COLOURS, ENGRAVINGS and PHOTOGRAVURES.
TELESCOPE, 3in APERTURE, ASTRONOMICAL, TERRESTRIAL and CELESTIAL, with large Tripod, extra eye pieces, etc., in case.
MICROSCOPE, by WATSON and SONS, and Accessories, Cabinets, Slides, etc., etc.
MILNER'S SAFE, about 27 x 27 x 34.
COMBINATION LATHE and FRET SAW, Etc., Etc., Etc.,
And
The Whole of the
GENERAL FURNITURE AND REQUISITES.
GREEN'S 12in LAWN MOWER.
CATALOGUES at the Residence and at the Office of the Auctioneers.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, FROM 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 2056.

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JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE'S
AUCTION SALEROOMS,
128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
on
FRIDAY NEXT,
8th JANUARY, 1909, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
In the Estate of the
LATE SIR ARTHUR RENWICK.
THE VALUABLE CONSULTING-ROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS,
ROLL-TOP DESK, SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE,
TANN'S RELIANCE FIREPROOF SAFE,
Size 24 x 33 x 24.
AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARE, and GENERAL OFFICE EFFECTS,
REMOVED FROM HIS LATE CONSULTING-ROOMS, MOFFATT-CHAMBERS, ELIZABETH-STREET.
Also,
VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS in the Estate of the
LATE MRS. GEORGINA THRUCHLY,
Removed from the Stores of Messrs. VINTINER and CO., CAMPERDOWN, for convenience of Sale.
Also,
THE COMPLETE APPOINTMENTS OF SEVERAL SUBURBAN RESIDENCES.
MAGNIFICENT STEINWAY PIANOFORTE,
Full Upright Grand, in Perfect Order.
VALUABLE VICTOR PIANOFORTE.
PIANOLA PIANO PLAYERS.
COMBINATION BILLIARD and DINING TABLE, etc., etc.
FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS OTHER INTERESTS.
FULL PARTICULARS of these important effects will appear in To-morrow's (Thursday's) Auction Column.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128 AND 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 2056.

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IMPORTANT SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.
DEMOLITION OF LARGE 4-STORY STONE WAREHOUSE,
SPRING-STREET, CORNER PITT-STREET, opposite A.M.P. Office.
The Materials of these Premises will be Sold BY PUBLIC AUCTION
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 A.M.,
comprising
30,000ft HARDWOOD FLOORING, 6 x 1.
20,000ft H.W. Joists and Rafters, 5 x 3, etc.
SASHES, H.W. STAIRS, H.W. GIRDERS.
Panel, Ledge, and Warehouse Doors, Stable Doors.
2 GOODS HOISTS, in excellent order.
3000 Sheets GALVD. IRON, 6ft to 10ft.
5000 PURPLE BANGOR SLATES, 20 x 10, a good lot.
6000 LOADS DIMENSION STONE.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH have been instructed by Mr. Newland, Contractor, to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
The lines mentioned are in excellent order.
Auctioneers' Office, 82 Queen-street, Woollahra. T., 620 E.

GIGANTIC SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.
Demolition of the Extensive Mansion and Outhouses, PETERSLEIGH, opp. ST. PETER'S CHURCH,
COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, ST. PETERS.
The Valuable Materials of the above will be Sold BY PUBLIC AUCTION
SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, AT 2.30 P.M.
An Extensive and Good Lot, comprising
10,000ft H.W. Joists, 6 x 2, 5 x 2½, long lengths.
1000ft H.W. Joists, 10 x 2½; 1000ft Rafters, 4 x 2½.
3000ft. T. and G. Pine Flooring, 1000ft Plates and Studs.
2000ft H.W. Scantling Flooring, Oregon Battens.
Wrought Cedar Fittings, French Casements, Linings.
Panel and H. Glass Doors, Panelled Linings.
Cedar Sashes and Frames, 2 Bay Windows.
Internal Folding Shutters and External Louvre Shutters.
Handsome Mantels in Dove and White Marbles.
Grates, Balcony Railing, Tile and Plain Iron.
4000 P.R. Slates, 20 x 10, American Slates.
600 Sheets good Galvd. Cor. Iron, 6 to 10's.
30 CEDAR Columns, fluted and round, 2 Staircases.
6 L. Bark Girders, 12 x 12 x 16 ft.
H.W. JOISTS, 12 x 3, 24ft long.
Lattice and Louvre Screens, Gasfittings, Water Piping.
A host of SUNDRIES, too numerous to detail.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH have been instructed by Mr. T. Bell, Contractor, to sell this fine lot of Materials.
The Auctioneers desire to ask the attention of Buyers to the excellent quality of these Timbers, the Cedar Work being particularly good.
Auctioneers' Office, 82 Queen-street, Woollahra. T., 620 E.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
On the Site of Demolition of Store,
251 CLARENCE-STREET, CITY.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, at 11 A.M.,
the materials of the above, comprising:—
LB GIRDERS, 24ft long; LONG H.W. JOISTS.
H.W. RAFTERS and COLLAR TIES, H.W. FLOORING.
300 SHEETS GALVD. IRON, SUNDRIES.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH have been instructed by the Contractor to sell every line.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
MONSTER SALE BUILDING MATERIALS,
on Site of Demolition, known as
HUTCHINSON WHARF, ABATTOIRS-RD, ROZELLE.
The Materials of Factory, Cottages, Offices, Stables, will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION,
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13th, at 11 A.M.,
comprising:—
H.W. and OREGON JOISTS, all sizes.
H.W. and OREGON RAFTERS, STUDS, PLATES.
FLOORING, LINING, BATTENS, W'BOARDS.
1000 SHEETS GAL. IRON, PORTABLE OFFICE, etc.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH have been instructed to sell as above.
THIS DAY, JANUARY 6th, at 11 a.m.
AT BIRNEY'S COFFEE PALACE, GEORGE-STREET, opposite the Town Hall.
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by Franz Schute.
Restaurant Tables, Austrian Chairs.
Brass-mounted Double and Single Bedsteads.
Chair Bedsteads, large quantity of Bedding.
Linoleum and Oilcloth, Rugs and Mats.
Lot of 8ft Gal. Con. Iron.
Glass Shop Front. Lot of Partitions.
Large SLEE Double Oven Range.
Cooking Utensils and Sundries.
THE CONTENTS of ABOUT FIFTY BEDROOMS.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the Proprietor, who is leaving the premises, to sell as above THIS DAY, WITHOUT RESERVE.
THIS DAY, JANUARY 6th, at 10 a.m.
AT SUSAN-STREET, ANNANDALE.
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above,
THIS MORNING.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1909, at 2 p.m. sharp.
TO GROCERS, STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPERS, AND OTHERS.
Entire Stock of clean assorted Grocery, Tinware, Ironmongery, Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods, Drapery, Haberdashery, etc.
On the premises,
POST-OFFICE STORES,
NINTH-AVENUE, CAMPSIE.

C. J. TURNER is favoured with instructions from Mrs. Collins to sell, as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
Also,
Grocer's Cart, Mare, Harness, Hogskin Saddle and Bridle.
TERMS, CASH.
Offices, Valentine-street, Haymarket.

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## MANLY LAND SALE.

CLOSE TO THE NORTH STEYNE BATHING RESERVE,
ROLFE ESTATE,
COMPRISING 40 CHOICE BUILDING SITES.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND AT 3.30 P.M.
NEXT SATURDAY.
GET A LITHOGRAPH AND ATTEND THE SALE.
FOR POSITIVE SALE, TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., 98 PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS.

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GOOD INVESTMENT.
OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON.
EXTENSIVE CORNER PREMISES, Oxford and Elizabeth streets, in the occupation of Mr. Cook, Draper. RENTAL, £416 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, full particulars of which will be published shortly.
T. MICHELL, Solicitor, 98 Pitt-street, acts for the owner.

RILEY-STREET, OXFORD-STREET,
quite close to and in sight of Oxford-street.
LAND, 66ft frontage east side of RILEY-STREET, depth 74ft. On it is CHURCH BUILDING of Brick and Dwelling-house. Suit well for a Store, Factory, or Display Shop.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1909, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LIMITED. (4187)

MANLY.
TUMUT, a Wbd. COTTAGE, at the Corner of PINE-ST, and WHISTLER-ROAD, a few yards from Ocean Beach and Tramline. Land, 50 feet to PINE-STREET, and 96 feet along Whistler-road.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with HANSON and STRONG, of Manly, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Full particulars in future issue. (4200)

MOSMAN HEIGHTS ESTATE,
MOSMAN.
THE GREAT LAND SALE OF THE SEASON.
Splendid Level and Elevated Lots with large areas, to be sold on the Ground, SATURDAY, 30th January next, by
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with
RICHARDSON and CO.,
Managing Agents,
107 Pitt-street.

MILSON'S POINT.
An easy walk to (3 minutes) and from the steamer.
SUPERIOR COTTAGE, FITZROY-STREET, neighboured by good properties.
ILLINGULLIN is a most substantial and well-finished COTTAGE HOME, standing well up from ground, constructed of brick, cemented, etc, slate roof, having verandahs, hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), four bedrooms, other room, boxroom, pantries, at rear kitchen, 2 rooms, laundry; detached man's room, and fuel room.
An exceptionally well built cottage in a quiet, select position, ceilings very lofty, and highly finished throughout.
LAND 40ft frontage FITZROY-STREET, depth 138½ft back to a road 30ft wide.
By Order of
THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, LTD.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4210)

UNLOCKED.
Special arrangements had to be made with authority of Court to allow a Sale thus early of only a portion of
FIVE ISLANDS ESTATE,
at
PORT KEMBLA, NEAR WOLLONGONG.
SUBDIVISION into
BUSINESS and DWELLING ALLOTMENTS,
which will be submitted early, date not yet fixed,
ADJOINING
the present extensive works and others contemplated
at
PORT KEMBLA,
ON THE FAMOUS SOUTH COAST,
a position destined to become one of the most active and important industrial areas in the COMMONWEALTH, and consequently employing a vast army of all grades of workers, hence
THIS SUBDIVISION
has been
LONG HOPED FOR,
and should be availed of as affording the chance of founding BUSINESS and HOME Premises, for besides being the nearest land it is the only eligible situation for the purposes stated.
WATCH FOR THE SALE.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
Date to be announced,
in conjunction with
STEWART and MORTON,
Auctioneers, of Nowra, South Coast.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., SYDNEY.
R. S. DUNHILL, Esq., High-street, is the Solicitor.

CITY.
THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
MOST IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
140 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE
and
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
Removed from MICHIGAN, FREDERICK-STREET, ROCKDALE, for Better Display,
Under instructions from
J. A. RENNIE, Esquire,
Prior to his departure for INDIA,
Also by order of
THE MORTGAGEES and various INTERESTS.
Included in the CATALOGUE mention may be made of
SPLENDID RONISCH PIANOFORTE,
HAPSBURG PIANOFORTE,
MIGNON PIANOFORTE.
ELECTROPLATE, FINE CHINA and GLASSWARE, ELEGANT ORNAMENTS, OIL PAINTINGS.
WEATHERED OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, comprising ART DESIGN SIDEBOARD, Extension Dining Table, HIGH-BACK SUITE, upholstered in Leather, DINNER WAGGON, and OVERMANTEL, all en suite.
CHIPPENDALE OCCL. CHAIRS, SEA GRASS CHAIRS, CHIPPENDALE ROSEWOOD OCCL. TABLES, Mohair Rugs, Hall Carpet Runner.
LATEST DESIGNS IN
ROSEWOOD, ENAMELLED, and WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES.
SPLENDID ITALIAN STATE BEDSTEAD.
LADY'S AND GENT.'S BICYCLES.
Large Quantity MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE.
also
REMOVED from DIXON'S-BUILDINGS, UP-TO-DATE OFFICE FURNITURE,
including
ROLL-TOP DESK, TYPEWRITER'S DESK, with knee well, and double pedestal drawers; LARGE FILING CABINET, SMITH-PREMIER TYPEWRITER; COMPLETE GLASS OFFICE, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, Long Board Tables, Shelving, Long Benches, 2-inch Boards, 2 large Counters.
*** The whole of THE HOUSEHOLD and OFFICE FURNITURE is in excellent condition, being practically NEW.
BARNARD AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
140 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. Tel., 3778.

DARLINGHURST.
TO-MORROW, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
MAORI,
4 KELLETT-STREET,
under instructions from
MRS. MILLER,
who is relinquishing Housekeeping,
including
GRAND PIANFORTE
by
CHICKERING, COST £160,
ELECTROPLATE, CHINA, GLASSWARE,
LEATHER DINING SUITE, 9 pieces; CANOPY SIDEBOARD, OVERMANTELS, HALL STAND, LINOLEUMS, CURTAINS, PICTURES.
DOUBLE and SINGLE DOOR BEDROOM SUITES.
DOUBLE, THREE-QUARTER, and SINGLE BEDSTEADS.
Comb. Chests, M.T. Washstands, Toilet Ware, HOUSEHOLD LINEN, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
BARNARD AND CO.,
Auctioneers,
140 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. Tel., 3778.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. T. SUTTON, George-street West.
At 11 o'clock—Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 2 o'clock—Sundries of every description.
At 2.30 o'clock—Jewellery.

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BY ORDER OF THE
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE T. A. GREAD.
DRUMMOYNE
handy to Thompson-street Wharf and Tram, in a good residential part, opposite and next to highly improved cottages.
BUILDING SITE, 66ft to TRANMERE-STREET by 258ft 6in along a lane, and close to Day-street.
Plan at the Salerooms. Torrens Title.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1909,
The above-described Residential Site, at Drummoyne.

BONDI,
Close to the Beach.
MARLTON, GEORGIANA and FRANCIS STREETS.—Det. DOUBLE-FRONT W.B. COTTAGE (lath and plaster), 5 rooms, kit., bath, laundry (copper and tubs), land 41 x 132, Torrens.
AUCTION SALE at our ROOMS, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 13th January, 1909, at 11.30 a.m.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE THOMAS MARTIN.
GREEN AND CO.,
in conjunction with
THEODORE BRUCE AND CO.,
will submit to public auction,
IN THE TOWN HALL, ADELAIDE,
EARLY IN MARCH, 1909,
THE FOLLOWING WELL-KNOWN AND VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTIES,
IN THE CITY OF ADELAIDE,
in first-class positions in the
BUSINESS CENTRE OF THE CITY,
TO BE SOLD SUBJECT TO EXISTING LEASES.

No. 1.
NORFOLK ARMS HOTEL,
in
RUNDLE-STREET.
Portion of Town Acre No. 80, having a frontage of 47 FEET 8 INCHES TO RUNDLE-STREET by a depth of 126ft 4in along James's-place, together with the Buildings thereon, substantially built, and in good order, comprising the Norfolk Arms Hotel, with Shop adjoining, and at the rear a Bakery, used in connection with the extensive business of Messrs. Kindermann and Sons.
Subject to Lease No. 185421, expiring September 23, 1964, at the annual rental of £725.
Title—Real Property Act, C.T. Vol. 656, Folio 73.

No. 2.
HINDLEY-STREET.
Portion of Town Acre 48,
OCCUPIED BY
Messrs. J. MILLER ANDERSON and CO.
The Land has a
FRONTAGE TO HINDLEY-STREET OF 55 FEET 4 INCHES
(including the road or way next mentioned), by a depth of 161ft. A road or way leading from Hindley-street northwards, of the width of 10ft 10in, broadening at the northern end thereof to 26ft, intersects these premises.
Portions of the premises are subject to certain rights-of-way, easements of light, air, and of erecting a platform, which are described in Certificate of Title, Vol. 608, Folio 56.
The Buildings comprise Basement, Ground Floor, and First and Second Floors over a portion, and the Building over such road.
Subject to Lease No. 59, Book 341, which expires June 24, 1932, at the annual rent of £800.
Title—Real Property Act.

No. 3.
RUNDLE-STREET.
Portion of Town Acre 82, known as formerly Messrs. ALEX. DOWIE and SON'S PREMISES.
The Land has a FRONTAGE to RUNDLE-STREET of 38 FEET, by a depth on easterly side of 90ft 9in to a right-of-way at rear, to which it has a frontage of 31ft 1in.
The westerly boundary extends southerly from Rundle-street 56ft 11in, then easterly 5ft 7in, then southerly 39ft 10in to said right-of-way, which leads to Francis-street.
SUBJECT TO LEASE No. 145142, EXPIRING NOVEMBER 26, 1979, at the annual rental of £1000.
The right has been granted to others to build over the eastern end of the right-of-way abutting on Francis-street, to the depth of 23ft, at the height of 11ft from groundline.
Title—Real Property Act, C.T. Vol. 533, Folio 195.

No. 4.
THE ROYAL EXCHANGE
in
KING WILLIAM-STREET.
Portion of Town Acre 141, having a frontage of 70 FEET 3 INCHES to King William-street by a depth of 190ft, together with right-of-way over
PRIVATE ROADS along the Northern and Eastern Boundaries.
On the above, and covering the whole of the land, is that very substantial building known as the Royal Exchange, built of the best materials, and specially designed to afford suitable accommodation for a large tenantry of merchants, insurance companies, and commercial firms.
Subject to Lease No. 223894, expiring December 31, 1987, at the annual rental of £1020.
Title—Real Property Act, C.T. Vol. 522, Folio 139.

No. 5.
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND-CHAMBERS,
PIRIE-STREET.
Portion of Town Acre 170, having a frontage of 40 FEET 3 INCHES to Pirie-street,
by a depth along a private road on the western side of 137ft 10in.
The Building thereon was practically new when occupied by the Bank of New Zealand, and is now tenanted by Messrs. Ward and Co., Sharebrokers, and others.
Subject to Lease No. 187, Book 321, which expires March 18, 1979, at the annual rental of £350.
Title—Real Property Act, C.T. Vol. 656, Folio 187.

No. 6.
CITY-CHAMBERS,
Pirie-street.
Portion of Town Acre 170, having a frontage of 39 FEET 9 INCHES TO PIRIE-STREET by a depth of 137ft 8in along M'Henry-street.
The Building, which covers the whole of the land, was originally erected as
THE AUSTRAL CLUB,
and is now occupied by Messrs. F. W. Bullock and Co., Murray, Hayward, and Magarey, and other firms.
The structure is of the most substantial kind, and in excellent repair.
Subject to Lease No. 65, Book 312, which expires August 31, 1918, at the annual rental of £440.
Title—Real Property Act, C.T. Vol. 710, Folio 136.
Nos. 5 and 6 adjoin.
Everyone acquainted with
ADELAIDE
must recognise that all these properties occupy unrivalled positions in the Best Business Thoroughfares of the City.
With the absolute certainty of a large influx of population into
SOUTH AUSTRALIA,
and the great prosperity of all her industries, Freeholds in the State's Capital will afford a safe and remunerative Investment to Capitalists, Public Companies, and Speculators.
The Leases are to firms of recognised standing, and the rentals derived therefrom will form a regular source of income.
Full particulars on application to the Auctioneers.

WAVERLEY.
UNRESERVED SALE
of
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE.
Under instructions from James Kingsley, Esq.
GIBBS, SMITH, AND CO. will sell by auction
on
THURSDAY NEXT, JANUARY 7, 1909, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
on
PREMISES, No. 11 OXFORD-STREET, WAVERLEY.
(Take Tram to Waverley Depot.)
THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
consisting of
Piano (best maker), Drawing-room Suite, Dining-room Furniture, Aust. Chairs, 2 5-piece Suites, Wardrobes, M.T. Washstands, Duchesse Chests, Toilet Pairs, Overmantels, Double and Single Beds, Carpets, Lino., Plate, Cutlery, etc., China and Glassware, Table and Bed Linen, Choice Hanging Brass Lamp, Curtains, Blinds, and the whole of the FURNISHINGS OF SEVEN ROOMS.
NOTE.—Special attention is called to this Furniture, as the whole is clean and nearly new, being of first-class quality.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.
GIBBS, SMITH, and CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
35 P.O.-chambers, 114A Pitt-street.

BONDI.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT
CAPRELLA,
FLOOD-STREET, BONDI,
of Useful Household
FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.
Full particulars in to-morrow's issue.
Under instructions from
Miss F. E. TOURNAY-HINDE,
who is relinquishing housekeeping.
WALTER RUSH AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
EDGECLIFF and WOOLLAHRA.
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## LONGUEVILLE TOWNSHIP ESTATE,

LANE COVE RIVER.
MARINE VILLA SITES, comprising Large BUILDING ALLOTMENTS and WATER FRONTAGES, CLOSE TO THE FERRY, AND WITH SPLENDID RIVER PEEPS.
TORRENS TITLE. TERMS Extending over Five Years.
This Suburb, with its improved Ferry Service, and its proximity to the extension of the electric tram to Longueville-road, is rapidly improving in public favour.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1909, AT 3 P.M.
RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.
LITHOS. on application to the Auctioneers, or Messrs. R. H. HARNETT and CO., 19 Hunter-street.

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UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM E. H. BRADY, ESQ.
KATOOMBA, KATOOMBA, KATOOMBA.
UNDOUBTEDLY THE MOST POPULAR PORTION OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS.
BANKSIA PARK ESTATE,
ADJOINING BANKSIA PARK AND LEURA PARK, BETWEEN LEURA FALLS AND KATOOMBA FALLS,
CLOSE TO THE THREE SISTERS, ECHO POINT, AND ALL THE LOOKOUT SITES.
THE LAST OF THE CLIFF FRONTAGES,
AND EVERY ALLOTMENT WILL HAVE AN UNRIVALLED AND UNINTERRUPTED VIEW OVER THE FAMED LEURA VALLEY.
The Estate is surrounded on three sides by Public Parks, and there is
AN ABUNDANCE OF RUNNING WATER AND BEAUTIFUL VEGETATION.
TORRENS TITLE.
EASY TERMS, EXTENDING OVER THREE YEARS.
THE ABOVE ESTATE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE IN SUBDIVISION, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY.
RAINE AND HORNE, GOYDER BROS., Auctioneers in conjunction.

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TO WOY WOY LAND BUYERS.
SATURDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1909,
AUCTION ON THE LAND OF THE NEW
DALEY'S POINT SUBDIVISION
Lots will be about ½ an Acre each, and terms over five years will be given.
LITHOS WILL BE READY SHORTLY.
RAINE AND HORNE,
86 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

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TO FRUITGROWERS
AND MARKET GARDENERS.
We are just putting on the market a subdivision of the celebrated Gosford Brush country, 4 miles from that town, where soil is 20 to 30 feet deep. . . . and where the rainfall averages over 50 inches annually. Blocks are from 10 to 50 acres, they nearly all have creeks, and are well drained.
MATCHAM ESTATE, ERINA.
Terms are very helpful ones—only 1/10th deposit, and balance in 20 Half-yearly Payments, with Interest at 5 per cent. per annum. . . . Title is Torrens, and Mr. F. M. King, of Bligh-street, is Solicitor to Vendor. . . . Post us the attached Coupon and we will send you a Plan and Booklet.
RAINE AND HORNE,
86 PITT-ST, SYDNEY.
HAROLD SCOTT, Gosford,
OP. GOSFORD RAILWAY STATION.
Or. F. J. L. MEASURES, Vendor,
NIAGARA PARK, NARARA.

To RAINE and HORNE, 86 Pitt-st.
Please post me a Plan and Booklet of the Matcham Estate.
Name ........................
Address ........................

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By order of the Trustees of the ASSIGNED ESTATE of JOSEPH PEARSON.
MARRICKVILLE,
in COWPER-STREET, CLOSE to the ENMORE-ROAD.
PEARSON'S BOOT FACTORY,
with House and Cottage adjoining.
THE LAND has a frontage to the NORTH SIDE of COWPER-STREET of about 44ft by a depth of about 190ft through to a lane at rear.
On the COWPER-STREET frontage is a BRICK COTTAGE, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bath; also SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, of similar construction, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bath.
The Cottage and House are each let at 10s per week.
At the rear, and approached by a covered-in way from the lane, is a LARGE FACTORY, known as PEARSON'S BOOT FACTORY,
built of brick, iron roof, ENGINE-ROOM, WITH CONCRETE FLOOR, and containing ground and upper floor.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1909, at 11.30 a.m. (985)

IN BANKRUPTCY.
By Order of C. F. W. LLOYD, Esq., Official Assignee.
ESTATE W. SCOTT FELL.
MOSMAN.
OCCUPYING ONE OF THE CHOICEST POSITIONS ON THE SPIT ROAD, being the southern portion of the garden of Mr. Scott Fell's well-known residence, KILCREGGAN.
VALENTIA.
A COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone foundation, tile roof, tiled verandah in front, and containing hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and washhouse. The Cottage has been built with the view of easily adding a further number of rooms.
THE GROUNDS ARE TASTEFULLY LAID OUT AND TERRACED, AND THE PROPERTY COMMANDS A MAGNIFICENT VIEW OF THE HEADS AND MIDDLE HARBOUR.
LAND, 87ft to LOWER SPIT-ROAD and 220ft through to the UPPER SPIT-ROAD.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1909, at 11.30 a.m. (984)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE MISS MACAULAY.
DARLING POINT,
That well-known Property,
ST. MARK'S CRESCENT,
ON THE DARLING POINT-ROAD,
adjoining St. Mark's Church, with a right-of-way at the rear leading to ST. MARK'S-ROAD.
A PAIR OF SEMI-DETACHED MASSIVE STONE HOUSES,
gable ends, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing 9 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, linen-press, etc.
At the rear, and detached from the main building, is a LARGE STONE BUILDING, formerly used as a SCHOOLROOM, with CLASSROOM of similar construction off it; also large OPEN DETACHED SHED, shingle roof.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 122 feet to DARLING POINT-ROAD by a depth on one side of about 139 feet, and on the other side of about 142 feet, and comprises an area of nearly half an acre.
TORRENS TITLE.
Adjoining the above, on the northern side, and fenced in with the property, is a Leasehold Block of Land, having a frontage of about 10 feet 6 inches to DARLING POINT-ROAD by a depth ranging from about 149 feet to 158 feet, the Lease having about 51 years to run FREE OF GROUND RENT.
The above Property is situated in
ONE OF THE BEST POSITIONS ON THE DARLING POINT-ROAD,
and the attention of BUILDERS, INVESTORS, and SPECULATORS is invited to the sale.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
Solicitor to the Estate: T. MAUGHAN KEMMIS, Esq. (982)

BALMORAL BEACH,
MOSMAN.
TO BE SOLD AS A GOING CONCERN,
THOMPSON'S WELL-KNOWN REFRESHMENT ROOMS, DANCING HALL, and RECREATION GROUNDS,
situated at the corner of TREWYN ROAD and LAWRY-PARADE, and immediately opposite the FERRY WHARF and SWIMMING BATHS.
In addition to the Hall (80 x 40), there is a Weatherboard Building, containing 5 rooms and kitchen; also a Weatherboard Shop, with Dwelling, containing 5 rooms and kitchen.
A FINE CHANCE FOR AN ENERGETIC MAN TO ACQUIRE A LUCRATIVE BUSINESS IN THE HEIGHT OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON.
The Title to the Land is TORRENS.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m. (983)

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
IN RILEY-STREET, a little south of William-street.
NOS. 121 and 123 RILEY-STREET.
A Pair of STONE COTTAGES, slate roofs, each containing 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bathroom.
LAND, 33ft 9in to RILEY-STREET by a depth along Chapel-lane of about 69ft.
RENTS, £78 per annum.
A CAPITAL SMALL INVESTMENT PROPERTY IN A GOOD LETTING LOCALITY.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1909, at 11.30 a.m. (986)

ROOKWOOD.
TWO CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
on the northern side of the line, CLOSE to JOHN-STREET and the RAILWAY STATION.
1.—Land, having 92ft 9in frontage to MAUDE-STREET by a depth of about 120ft.
2.—Land, having a frontage to SHORTLAND-STREET of about 93ft by depths varying from 100ft to 142ft.
THE ALLOTMENT in MAUDE-STREET ABUTS ON THE ONE FACING SHORTLAND-STREET.
For Sale on account of an English Owner.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1909, at 11.30 a.m.
Vendor's Solicitors: Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO. (988)

BURNS-JOHNSON FIGHT took the cake for excitement, but we didn't go, as we are not built that way. Now greatest excitement over new prices at Eden Photo St. Cab., 5s; P.P., 10s; Artist Proofs, 21s doz.

VICTORIA PARK, to advertise its immense resources, intends running Hurdle Race on centre grass track.

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HUNTER'S HILL.
In JOHN-STREET, close to St. Joseph's College.
"LORETTO COTTAGE,"
a detached Weatherboard Residence, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, storeroom, and laundry.
THE LAND has a frontage to JOHN-STREET of about 66ft by a depth of about 200 feet. TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1909, at 11.30 a.m. (987)

NORTH SYDNEY.
THE MILLER-STREET TRAM ESTATE,
facing the new Tram Line, and
but a few minutes' walk from
RIDGE-STREET.
AUCTION ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23,
at 3.
Big Lots. Gas. Water. Sewerage.
RICKARD'S EASY TERMS.
Plans and full particulars shortly.
ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd.,
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CHATSWOOD.
FULLER'S-ROAD.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
RESIDENCE KNOWN AS DILKHUSHA,
DESIGNED and BUILT under the supervision of Messrs. ROBERTSON and MARKS,
situate handy to station, and commanding extensive views of LANE COVE RIVER and the NORTH SHORE LINE, NORTHERN LINE, and BLUE MOUNTAINS, containing on the ground floor WIDE ENTRANCE HALL, large DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, Library, Breakfast-room, Kitchen, 3 Pantries, Laundry, Verandahs back and front. Upstairs, 5 Bedrooms, two Bathrooms, 2 Servants' Rooms, Linen Press, Balconies front and back.
GROUNDS, 5¼ acres, of which portion is laid out in Garden, Asphalt TENNIS COURT, Lawns, and also Paddocks, etc., Wood and Coal Shed.
GAS AND WATER LAID ON.
TITLE TORRENS.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 14th January, 1909, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

DARLINGHURST.
LARGE HOUSE, SUITABLE FOR PRIVATE HOSPITAL OR BOARDING-HOUSE,
PLENTY OF LAND TO BUILD ON.
96 SURREY-STREET, ALELLA, having a frontage of 29ft 7½in to SURREY-STREET, with a width at the back of 83ft to SURREY-PLACE, and a depth on one side of 121ft, RESIDENCE built of brick, slate roof, and contains hall, dining-room (18 x 27), sitting-room, front bedroom, 15 x 20, dressing-room, 4 bed rooms, bathroom, with hot-water heater, W.C., kitchen, washhouse, verandahs, and balconies.
HUGH DUFF AND CO.
have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1909, at 11.30, as above.

CHATSWOOD, ON THE HEIGHTS.
GRAND RESIDENTIAL SITE, EXTENSIVE and PERMANENT VIEWS, only a few min. walk from STATION and TRAM, and adjoining the residence of — Connell, Esq.
THE LAND has a frontage of 80 feet to DAISY-STREET, by a depth of 135 feet to 20 feet lane at rear.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALE ROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Valuable Site.

CHATSWOOD,
ON THE HEIGHTS, EASTERLY ASPECT.
IMPERATIVE SALE.
ARCHER AND CLAUDE STREETS.
"RARATONGA,"
COMMODIOUS and well-built COTTAGE RESIDENCE, slate roof, containing WIDE HALL, DRAWING, DINING, and BREAKFAST ROOMS, 4 BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, Pantry, Laundry, Bathroom, and all conveniences. Land 50ft to ARCHER-STREET, by a depth of 200ft through to CLAUDE-STREET, nicely laid out Garden; GAS, WATER, and SEWER. VERY COMPACT HOME.
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CHATSWOOD.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
Corner of ALBERT-AVENUE and TINGHA-STREET, 120ft to ALBERT-AVENUE, and about 80ft along Tingha-street, on which is erected Shed and Stables.
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ARTARMON. FOR POSITIVE SALE.
Lots 18 and 19, Section "A," having a frontage of 80ft to BROUGHTON-ROAD, with a depth of about 150ft. Title Torrens.
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FRESHWATER. FRESHWATER.
ANNIVERSARY DAY.
RICKARD'S HOLIDAY AUCTION.
OCEAN VIEW ESTATE.
Good Soil. Wonderful Views. Handy Beach.
TORRENS TITLE.
EASY TERMS.
PLANS IN A FEW DAYS.
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AUCTION ON JANUARY 9, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

# LILIANFELS PARK, KATOOMBA.

THE AUCTION SALE OF THIS MAGNIFICENT
MOUNTAIN PARK
WILL TAKE PLACE AT KATOOMBA,
ON THE GROUND, AT 3 O'CLOCK,
THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 9, 1909.

ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO
THE VERY FAVOURABLE TERMS:—One-fourth cash, and no more to pay for 3 years. Interest quarterly at 5 per cent. per annum, with option to pay off any sums at any time during the 3 years.
TORRENS TITLE. TITLE DEEDS UNENCUMBERED.
BUILDING COVENANT PROTECTS BUYERS.
LITHOS POSTED ON APPLICATION.
THE NEW ROADS ARE NOW BEING METALLED.

PIERCY ETHELL AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, 3 MOORE-STREET, SYDNEY.
LOCAL AGENTS: GOYDER BROS., KATOOMBA.

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RYDE HEIGHTS—
That Magnificent Site, in area about 30 acres, having large FRONTAGE to the BLAXLAND-ROAD, extending to its JUNCTION with the GREAT NORTH-ROAD, is now in course of subdivision into sites suitable for GENTLEMEN'S RESIDENCES.
SALE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 20th FEBRUARY.
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LIMITED.

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE PACIFIC FISHERIES, LIMITED.
Capital, £50,000, in 50,000 Shares at £1 each. Payable: 2s 6d per share on application, 2s 6d on allotment, and the balance, if required, in instalments of 2s 6d per share, at intervals of not less than two months.
HEAD OFFICE—14 MARTIN-PLACE, SYDNEY.
TREATMENT WORKS—CLARENCE RIVER.
The Company is now arranging for a second treatment plant to cope with the increasing demand for fish treated by its modern process.
A limited number of shares still available. Early application necessary.
F. L. STACY,
Secretary.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
Land and Income Tax Assessment Act, 1907.
Form F.
NOTICE TO MAKE RETURNS.
INCOME TAX.
NOTICE is hereby given that every person liable under the abovenamed Act to make any Return of Income is hereby required to make and furnish to me, on or before Monday, the 1st day of February, 1909, a Return in the prescribed Form of the amount and particulars of his or her income for the year ended 31st December, 1908, together with all prescribed details relating thereto.
LAND TAX.
Notice is further hereby given that every person who was on the 31st December, 1908, the owner, within the meaning of the said Act, of land in Western Australia, and who is liable under the said Act to make a Return of such land, is hereby required to make and furnish to me, on or before Monday, the 1st day of February, 1909, a Return in the prescribed Form of the description, situation, and value of such land, together with all prescribed details relating thereto.
Penalty for not furnishing Return, £20.
Penalty for making false Return, £100 and treble tax.
NOTE.—Taxpayers are required to obtain the Return Forms for themselves, which they may do at the Taxation Department, Howard-street, Perth, at the principal Land Offices (except Perth), at the principal Treasury Offices (except Perth), and at Police Stations in the suburbs of Perth and other places throughout the State.
Forms will not be posted to taxpayers unless a stamped addressed envelope is forwarded to Commissioner of Taxation, Perth.
Dated this 24th day of December, 1908.
EDGAR T. OWEN,
Commissioner of Taxation.
Taxation Department,
Howard-street, Perth,
Western Australia.

WHEN THE GREY HAIRS COME, go to your chemist and ask for a Bottle of Dr. Savory's Hair Stain. It is undetectable and won't wash off. Stains Brown or Black. 2/6 a Bottle. Posted under cover, 2/9, from W. O. RICHARDS, 323 P.O.-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

ANY "DOWN" ON THAT BALD SPOT? Start straight away and use CAPILLA HAIR TONIC. It will give you back your hair. All Chemists, 1/6 and 2/6.

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VICTORIA PARK RACES TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY.—Hurdle Race, feature of the Programme.

THE EMU AND GEM STOVES contain all the modern improvements which tend to make cooking easier, do it better, and more economically. They do cooking in shorter time than any other Stoves. They're so simple to operate, but extremely durable in wear. They last for many years, and won't need repairing either. They're Gold Medallists R.A.S., 1907-8. Price, from £2 10s complete with registers. Call and see them, or write for Catalogue.
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GAS COOKERY LECTURE.
AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY'S
BRANCH OFFICE AND SHOWROOM,
No. 260 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,
TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY,
AT 2.30 P.M.
Lecturess:
Miss F. B. SWAYNE.
ADMISSION FREE.
AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED.

A GREAT SHOP FOR THE BEST LAWN MOWERS.
WOOD LATTICE WORK.
WIRE GARDEN ARCHES.
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CANARY AND PARROT CAGES.
CANARY BREEDING CAGES.
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CANARY AVIARIES, ALL SIZES.
WIRE GARDEN SEATS AND CHAIRS.
EASTWAY'S, THE WIREMEN,
GEORGE-STREET, 7 Doors Below Post Office.

WHY pay exorbitant prices for Spectacles when you can have each eye tested separately, and have the very best lenses in solid nickel frames, 5s; Solid Gold, 12s 6d; Rolled Gold, from 2s 6d; Gold Filled, 10 yrs.' guarantee to keep its colour, will stand the test of nitric acid, 7s 6d, with case. Brazilian Pebbles, 2s 6d; Double Vision, 5s 6d. B. Barnett, Scientific Optician, 340 Pitt-st, 3 drs. from the Water and Sewerage Board.

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BOTTLES.—NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—The Sydney Bottle Merchants' Association begs to Notify that the price which the Collectors will pay for Beer and Stout Bottles, from this date, has been fixed at the rate of SEVENPENCE (7d) per dozen.
E. ATKINSON, Secretary. Jan 6th, 1909.

IMPORTANT to Business Men.—Try the Jap. Silk Gas Mantle, will not break as others do when first lighted, and outlasts 6 others; 6d each. Incandescent Gas Co., or, Sydney Arcade and Gas. etc., Sole Agents.

WATCHES CLEANED, 2s; BEST ENGLISH MAINSPRINGS, 2s; REPAIRS guaranteed one year.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN GARRIOCH MARWICK, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claims on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the sixteenth day of February, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fifth day of January, in the year 1909. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. McDONELL and MOFFITT, Proctors for the Executors, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM McANULTY, late of Surry Hills, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Van Proprietor, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET McANULTY (in the said Will called MARGRET McANULTY), the Wife of the said deceased, and the sole Executrix in the said Will named, and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, at which address all notices may be served. WILLIAM SYMONS GRAY, Proctor for the Executrix, Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM MICHAEL NEILAN, late of Northwood-street, Newtown, in the State of New South Wales, Salesman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration, with the Will annexed, of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM NEILAN and JOHN NEILAN, the Father and Brother respectively of the said deceased, and all persons having any claim against the said deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, at the address hereunder given, where all notices are to be served. MURPHY and MOLONEY, Proctors for Applicants, 97 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN THOMAS DODDS DURRAN, late of Sutherland-street, Silverwater, Auburn, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Telegraphist, deceased intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, durante minore aetate, may be granted to CHARLES MALLEY FOSTER, of Darlinghurst, Sydney aforesaid, Accountant, the duly elected Guardian of the Infant Children and Next of Kin of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, at which all persons having claims against the Estate are requested to forward particulars within the aforesaid period. S. KEARNEY, Solicitor for the Applicant, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LOUIS RICHARD GUNDLACH, late of Drake, in the State of New South Wales, Mine Manager, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALVINA GUNDLACH, the Widow of the said deceased, and the Sole Executrix in the said Will named; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within the time aforesaid; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. JAMES FRANCIS THOMAS, Proctor for the Executrix, Tenterfield. By his agents, WILKINSON and OSBORNE, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HELEN SULLIVAN, late of Wagga Wagga, in the State of New South Wales, Wife of CORNELIUS SULLIVAN, of the same place, Contractor, deceased.—Application will be made after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DANIEL SULLIVAN and CORNELIUS SULLIVAN, two of the Sons of the said deceased and the Executors named in and appointed by the said Will. All Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. HEATH and MITCHELMORE, Proctors for Executors, Fitzmaurice-street, Wagga Wagga. Town Agents, GARLAND and SEABORN, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOSEPH HOLDEN WOOD, late of Grahamstown, Adelong, in the State of New South Wales, Accountant, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOSEPH HOLDEN WOOD, the eldest Son of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the abovenamed deceased are also to be sent. McDONELL and MOFFITT, Proctors for Applicant, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ARTHUR EDGAR TINCKAM, late of Petersham-road, Marrickville, in the State of New South Wales, Carriage Builder, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MILLICENT CAROLINE TINCKAM, the Widow of the said deceased, and all notices may be served on the applicant at Petersham-road, Marrickville.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH OUTRIDGE, late of Luddenham, in the State of New South Wales, Builder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN OUTRIDGE, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all Notices may be served at the undermentioned address. PETER MACPHERSON, Proctor for Executrix, Mann-street, Gosford. By AITKEN and AITKEN, 44 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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## FUNERALS.

BRIGHT.—The Friends of the late Mrs. C. BRIGHT are respectfully informed that her remains will be removed from her late residence, Dartford, Park-avenue, Ashfield, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for interment in Independent portion of Rookwood Cemetery, via Ashfield station.
F. J. FIELD, Funeral Director, Ashfield. Tel., 143 A.

GARRAWAY.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. THOMAS GARRAWAY (late president of the Rockchoppers' Union) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Trades Hall, Goulburn-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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GARRAWAY.—Rockchoppers' Union.—Officers and Members are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late President, THOMAS GARRAWAY; to leave Trades Hall, Goulburn-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
J. RYAN, Sec.

HUNT.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM JAMES HUNT are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from the Royal North Sydney Hospital THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney and North Sydney and Suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

LAURI.—The Funeral of the late Mr. GEORGE LAURI will move from our Funeral Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 3 p.m., for South Head Cemetery.
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NORRIS.—The Friends of Mrs. MABEL and the late FREDERICK NORRIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Fredericka; to leave 7 Albert Grove, Ashfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Croydon station.
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PINARD.—The Funeral of the late Mons. CHARLES ALBERT PINARD, Consul-General for France, will move from his late residence, 81½ Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 10 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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SLATER.—The Friends of Mr. JOSIAH SLATER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON and their BROTHER, Josiah W. L. Slater; to move from 61 Oxford-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director, Tel., 993 Cen. 765 George-street, city.

SLATER.—The Friends of Mr. ARTHUR EDWARD SLATER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER, Josiah W. L. Slater; to move from 61 Oxford-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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SLATER.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE T. MACLEAR SLATER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER, Josiah W. L. Slater; to move from 61 Oxford-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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WEBB.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ELEANOR MAUD (NELLIE) WEBB will leave Prince Alfred Hospital THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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'Phone, 155 N.

WILSON.—The Funeral of the deceased Mrs. FLORENCE MAUD WILSON will leave Lorna, 11 Drayton-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis, via Petersham station.
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THE Funeral of the late MEN-OF-WARSMEN of H.M.S. ENCOUNTER will leave Redfern Mortuary THIS DAY (Wednesday) by 2.30 p.m. train for Rookwood Cemetery.
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| 3in wide | 1/11½ the Length | 2/11 |
| 4in wide | 2/11½ the Length | 3/9 |
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| EDGING, 1¾in. | 1/4½ doz. yds. | 1/9½ |
| LACE, 2¼in. | /1½ yd. | /2½ |
| LACE, 2½in. | /1½ yd. | /2½ |
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TAPESTRY COVERS.
1¼ x 1¼ yard. Usual, 4/6, 6/6. Sale, 3/11, 5/9.
1½ x 1½. Usual, 5/6, 7/6. Sale, 4/9, 6/9.
2 x 2. Usual, 4/6, 6/6, 7/6, 9/6, 10/6, 12/6, to 17/6. Sale, 3/11, 5/11, 6/9, 8/6, 9/6, 11/3, to 16/9.
2 x 2½ yards. Usual, 5/6, 7/6, 8/9, 9/6, 11/6, 13/6, 15/6, to 27/6. Sale, 4/11, 6/9, 7/11, 8/6, 10/3, 12/3, 14/, to 24/11.
2 x 3 yards. Usual, 6/9, 8/11, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6, 17/6, to 35/. Sale, 5/11, 7/11, 9/6, 11/3, 13/11, 15/9, to 32/6.
2 x 3½ yards. Usual, 9/6, 10/6, 12/6, 13/9, 15/6, to 42/. Sale, 8/6, 9/6, 11/3, 12/6, 13/11, to 37/11.
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11 x 4. Usual, 4/9, 5/9, 6/9, 8/3, 11/6, 12/6. Sale, 4/3, 5/3, 5/11, 7/6, 10/6, 11/3.
12 x 4. Usual, 5/9, 6/11, 8/6, 9/11, 12/6, 16/6. Sale, 5/3, 6/6, 7/9, 8/11, 11/3, 14/11.
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10 x 4. Usual, 6/11, 7/6, 7/11, 8/6, 9/6, 11/6, 13/6. Sale, 6/3, 6/9, 7/3, 7/9, 8/6, 10/6, 12/3.
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White Muslin Costumes, nicely trimmed Emby. and Lace. Usual, 12/6, 15/6, 17/6, 19/6, 21/, 27/6, 29/6, 35/6, 37/6. Sale Price, 8/11, 9/11, 10/6, 12/6, 14/6, 15/6, 17/6, 21/, 25/6.
Cambric Costumes, in Light and Dark Colours, trimmed Embroidery and plain Shirt Styles. Usual, 7/11, 8/11, 10/6, 12/6, 14/6, 16/6, 21/. Sale, 3/11, 4/11, 5/6, 6/11, 7/11, 8/11, 10/9, 15/11.
Sicilian Costumes, in all colours, Eton and Russian styles. Usual, 29/6, 35/6, 39/6, 42/. Sale, 21/, 27/6, 29/6, 35/6.
Floral and Voile Costumes, trimmed Lace and Applique. Usual, 59/6, 63/, 73/6, 4 gns. Sale, 49/6, 52/6, 59/6, 63/.
Muslin and Zephyr Wrappers, full sizes. Usual, 8/11, 12/6, 14/6, 18/6. Sale, 6/11, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6.

### GREAT SALE OF BLOUSES.
Ladies' American Shirt Waists. Usual, 7/11, 9/11, 10/6, 12/11, 14/11, 15/6, to 20/. Sale, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11, 7/11.
Ladies' White Muslin Blouses, nicely trimmed, Val. Lace and Insertion. Usual, 5/11, 7/11, 9/11, 10/6, 12/11, to 17/6. Sale, 3/6, 3/11, 5/11, 7/11, 8/11, to 10/6.
Ladies' Coloured Cambric Shirts, Detachable Collars. Usual, 3/11, 5/11, 7/11, 10/6, to 12/11. Sale, 1/6½, 2/11, 3/11, 4/6, to 7/11.
A Large Assortment of Coloured Silk Blouses in Jap. Chiffon, Glace Crepe de Chine, and Satin, elaborately trimmed Malines, Val. Lace, and Insertions. Usual, 15/11, 17/11, 19/6, 22/6, 25/6, to 2 gns. Sale, 8/11, 10/6, 15/6, 17/6, 19/6, to 25/6.
Ladies' Sicilian Dust or Motor Coats, in all colours. Sale, 15/11, 17/6, 21/, 22/6, 29/6, 32/6, 39/6.

### GREAT SALE OF SKIRTS.
Ladies' Sicilian Walking Skirts, in Navy, Brown, Black, Cream, and Green, 3 tucks, deep hem, gathered at waist. Usual, 10/6. Sale, 7/11.
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White Muslin Skirts, handsomely trimmed Embroidery and Tucks. Usual, 7/11, 9/11, 12/11, 14/11, to 21/. Sale, 4/11, 5/11, 7/11, 12/11, 18/11.
Sample White Linen Skirts, trimmed Lace and Braided. Usual, 17/6 to 21/. Sale, 8/11, 10/6.
White Linen Skirts, 4 tucks, deep hem, gathered at waist. Usual, 5/11. Sale, 3/11.
White Lawn Skirts, gored, gathered at waist. Usual, 3/11. Sale, 2/11½.
White Lawn Skirts, 3 tucks, deep hem, gathered at waist. Usual, 4/11. Sale, 3/6.
White Lawn Skirts, tucked, deep hem, gathered at waist. Usual, 3/11. Sale, 1/11½.

### GREAT SALE OF UNDERCLOTHING.
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Ladies' Calico Knickers, trimmed frills. Usual, 1/6½. Sale, 1/4½.
Ladies' Longcloth Knickers, trimmed Lace Insertion and Beading. Usual, 2/3½. Sale, 1/11½.
Ladies' Longcloth Knickers, wide American open and closed shape, trimmed Embroidery. Usual, 3/6. Sale, 2/9½.
Ladies' Calico Combinations, trimmed frills. Usual, 2/6. Sale, 1/11½.
Ladies' Calico Combinations, yokes, tucked and trimmed Insertion. Usual, 2/11½. Sale, 2/6½.
Ladies' Longcloth Combinations, trimmed Lace and Insertion. Usual, 3/3. Sale, 2/11½.
Ladies' Chemises, Calico, yokes tucked and trimmed frills. Usual, 1/9½. Sale, 1/6½.
Ladies' Calico Chemises, yokes tucked and trimmed Embroidery and Insertion. Usual, 2/11½. Sale, 2/6.
Ladies' Longcloth Chemises, trimmed Lace Insertion and Beading. Usual, 2/11½. Sale, 2/6½.
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